

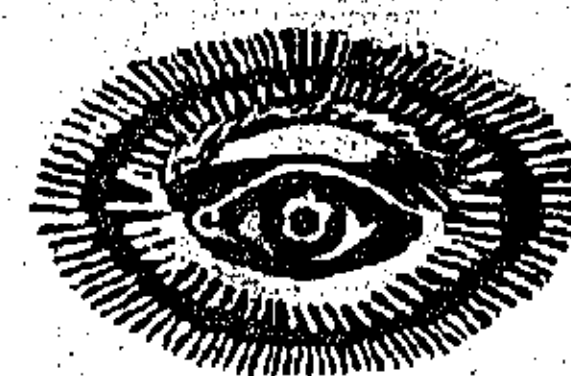
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TROPICAL ATTIRE

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER IN KHAKI SECOND DAY OF HIS VISIT

"Pigsticker" Helmet and Shorts for Fanling Golf
 ENJOYABLE DRIVE IN NEW TERRITORIES

What has been done by the British Empire in the New Territories was shown to-day to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, the third son of their Majesties the King and Queen, on the second day of his visit to the Colony of Hong Kong, en route to Japan as head of the "Garter Mission."

His Royal Highness indulged in a game of golf on the beautiful course at Fanling, going out in tropical attire for the welcome respite in his long voyage. Proceeding by the main road (via Taiipo) and returning by the all-round circuit (via Castle Peak) His Royal Highness is to be at the great public function this afternoon on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground.

NO PLUS-FOURS

His Royal Highness donned a khaki helmet of pith, of the "pig-sticker" type, khaki drill shorts, a loose-fitting jacket of a shade slightly lighter than khaki, khaki shirt, striped tie, tan golf hose and shoes—very smart but not quite the outfit worn by most golfers in Hong Kong.

All of the visitors, including Lt.-Col. the Earl of Arlborough, M.C. (one of H.M. the King's Lords-in-Waiting), Rear-Admiral the Hon. Herbert Meade, C.B., D.S.O., R.N., Major-General Sir Hugh Jamieson Elles, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas (a First Secretary of H.M.'s Diplomatic Service) and Captain L. W. Howard Kerr, O.B.E., 11th Hussars (Esquerry-in-Attendance on H.R.H.), went out to Fanling for the drive around the Territories.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), who sat in the front car with the Duke of Gloucester, also wore khaki shorts. His Excellency was accompanied by his staff, Capt. F. G. Sillitoe, R.M. (Aide-de-Camp), Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, R.E. (Private Secretary), Capt. P. C. Perfect (Hon. A.D.C.) and Mr. W. R. Scott (Hon. A.D.C.).

Welcomed by Mr. Greenhill

H.E. the General Officer Commanding, China (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) was one of the party, nearly all of whom were shorts. No plus-fours were seen at Queen's Pier.

On arrival at Fanling, His Royal Highness was welcomed by Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Captain, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club) and members of the Committee.

Other members of the Club who were specially invited for the day included the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (who, as President of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, will welcome His Royal Highness on arrival at the public reception this afternoon), Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. L. R. Andrews and Mr. N. L. Smith.

Police "Staff Work"

Just before 9 a.m. the party left Government House for Queen's Pier, going by Upper Albert-road, Garden-road, Queen's-road Central and Jackson-road. One of the fleet of motor-cars attached to Government House was assigned to transporting all the bags of golf clubs taken out.

Excellent "staff work" by the Police was seen, as was the case yesterday, the difference being that with the pressure relieved, there was no need for reinforcements from the other side of the harbour and from divisions outside of Central. Unostentatious and effectively, the Police maintained order with the least hindrance to the public.

Amenities of the Rider

Ceremony was altogether lacking at Queen's Pier when the distinguished visitors and their hosts arrived to embark on the launch "Britannia" (commanded by the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., retired, Harbour Master, etc.), to cross Victoria harbour to the public pier at Kowloon whence the inland drive began.

His Royal Highness and the members of his staff highly praised the amenities of the ride and the high standard achieved by the road-builders of this Crown Colony.

Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, secretary of the Golf Club, who had gone out overnight to make arrangements, was in charge at Fanling, where the visitors were entertained by the Club to a delightful luncheon.

The Royal Enclosure

The return to Government House was fixed (for arrival there) at 3.30 p.m. to give His Royal Highness time for to-day's reception. The cross-harbour journey was also made in the "Britannia," from the public pier at Kowloon to Queen's Pier.

A very large attendance on the Cricket Club ground is expected. The Band and Pipes of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers will play at intervals. That part of the ground parallel to the pavilion has been marked off as the Royal Enclosure. Those invited are reminded to bring their cards.

Wonderful Transformation

Such was the transformation at the Cricket Club ground that it was almost unrecognisable when the final touches were being put on. An army of "boys" from the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., were preparing for the reception.

In front of the pavilion, colourful pot plants and palms made a railing with an entrance in the middle. The pavilion itself was swathed in red, white and blue.

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MR. SHELLIM LEAVES \$770,000

A FORMER TAIWAN MAJOR PORTION OF ESTATE TO WIDOW

TRUST FOR A DAUGHTER

A former taipan of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. in Hong Kong, Mr. Edward Shellim, who died last year, has left upward of \$630,000 in this Colony and his net personalty in England amounted to \$23,165-11-2.

Having retired from China, Mr. Shellim lived at No. 16, Second-avenue Hove, Sussex, but his address is described as being "also of Shanghai." On Dec. 7, 1928, he met with an accident when out riding near Devil's Dyke, Brighton, and lost his life.

Probate of the will has been granted to the executors appointed by Mr. Shellim. One is the widow, Mrs. Sarah Shellim, who lives in Hove, and the other is Mr. Edward Howard, of the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington. Power is reserved to grant probate to the third executor appointed, namely, Mr. David Sassoon Shellim of Bombay.

Charity May Benefit

A trust of H.K. \$200,000 is created, the interest to go to the widow until a daughter, Luna Eryl Valerie, attains the age of 25 or marries.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

SURPRISE DEPARTURE FOR CHANGSHA

MOVEMENTS IN SECRET

Hankow, Yesterday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek unexpectedly left for Changsha (after saying that he would not go there) on the evening of April 24, going at a moment's notice. His movements were kept absolutely secret. It is understood that he is visiting Changsha to supervise the assumption of office by General Ho Chien as chairman of the Provincial Government of Hunan and to give him final instructions with regard to clearing the Hunan and Kwangsi remnants.—Reuter.

[Earlier cables appear on page 6.]

OCCASIONAL RAIN

This morning's weather report, from the Royal Observatory stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central near the Bonins. Depressions are situated over S. Manchuria, the Gulf of Tongking, and to the east of Luzon. The latter appears to be moving northward.

Forecast:—E. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

TRANS-SIBERIAN RAIL SMASH

DETAILS TO HAND

DISASTER DUE "TO EARTHQUAKES"

SIX PERSONS KILLED

Moscow, Yesterday.

Details of the railway smash show that it was the result of a landslide, believed to be due to an earthquake in the Baikal region.

A rock rolled down from a mountain and blocked the track near Sludianska, between Irkutsk and Verkhneudinsk, and a mail passenger train travelling to Vladivostok crashed into the rock.

The locomotive was derailed, dragging four coaches (mail, luggage and two passenger coaches) all of which were wrecked.

The tracks were damaged for a distance of 84 metres and traffic interrupted for 36 hours.

Three passengers and three trainmen were killed. First aid was immediately rendered by a breakdown train, which conveyed the injured to Sludianska hospital. No foreigners suffered.—Reuter.

SMART WORK

SAFE THIEF LAID BY THE HEELS

OVER \$5,000 STOLEN

A curiously worded charge was preferred against a Chinese named Sam Kam (23), at the Central Magistracy this morning.

He was indicted before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., for "breaking out of No. 300, Des Voeux-road Central, after committing a felony therein."

The charge involved the sum of \$5,253.38 which accused stole from the safe of the Wai Lee Import and Export firm which occupied the whole house, the ground floor being used as the office and the floors above as a dwelling.

The complainant in the case was Chan Chak-ye, manager of the Wai Lee firm.

The accused's arrest was the result of a smart piece of work on the part of Detective-Sergeants Flattery and J. Murphy.

Firm's Safe Opened

The Police received a report from Chan Chak-ye on the morning of April 24 that some time during the night of the 23rd and 24th the firm's safe was opened and the money stolen. Sam Kam, a former foki of the firm, who had visited the place during that same night, was suspected and a full description of him was supplied to the Police by Chan Chak-ye.

Investigations made by the two Sergeants at the premises of the Wai Lee firm resulted in the discovery of a bag which had been left behind by Sam Kam. In this bag were some bills issued by the Tung Shan Hotel and the Asia Hotel.

The Sergeants accordingly made inquiries at the two hotels and at the Asia discovered that the wanted man, accompanied by a woman, had registered there at 1 a.m. on the 24th, but was not in when the Police visited the place. Certain that this was the same man, as the description of the hotel accountant tallied with that given by Chan Chak-ye, the two Sergeants laid in wait for their quarry.

Sam Kam returned to the hotel in the afternoon and was immediately placed under arrest. When he was searched, \$4,438.40 of the stolen money was found on him.

How Trick Was Done

How Sam Kam managed to enter the premises was simple. He went there on the evening of the 23rd and quietly knocked at the door. A new foki opened the door and Sam Kam introduced himself as a former foki, who was calling to pay a friendly call.

He was admitted, and then, waiting his chance, he slipped up to the safe unobserved, opened it, and helped himself to the money. Afterward he let himself out quietly. Hence the charge of "breaking out."

That Sam Kam had a duplicate key of the safe made whilst he was employed at the firm was obvious as it was found securely locked in the morning.

"Good Time" Admitted. When produced in Court this morning, Sam Kam admitted that he had spent \$814.98 of the stolen money in less than 24 hours, "having a good time."

He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

ARMS EMBARGO AGREEMENT

POWERS AND CHINA

CANCELLATION UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED UPON

GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED

London, Yesterday.

The Foreign Office announces that the Diplomatic Body in Peking has unanimously agreed to cancel the Agreement of 1919, by which the leading Powers undertook to restrain their nationals from exporting arms to China.

The communique points out that as practically all the signatories have concluded treaties recognising the National Government the Arms Embargo Agreement becomes anomalous, particularly in view of the fact that it expressly lasts "until the establishment of a Government whose authority is recognised by the whole country."—Reuter.

Further Details

A British Wireless message from London, of yesterday's date, says: "The China Arms Embargo ends to-day. By an agreement, made in 1919 the Governments of Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, United States, Tsarist Russia, Brazil, France and Japan agreed effectively to restrain their subjects from exporting to or importing into China arms and munitions of war or material destined exclusively for their manufacture until the establishment of a Government whose authority was recognised through the whole of China."

This policy was subsequently endorsed by the Netherlands, Denmark, and Belgium and legislation fulfilling the same purpose has been enacted in Germany.

With the conclusion of treaties with and recognition of the National Government by practically all parties to this agreement, the continued operation of the embargo became anomalous, particularly in view of the fact that it was to last "until the establishment of a Government whose authority is recognised throughout the whole country."

The Diplomatic Body in Peking, consequently, has agreed unanimously to cancel the 1919 Agreement, and this decision takes effect from to-day, when it will be formally notified to the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs by the Senior Minister at Peking.

Exports of arms and munitions from Britain to China will still require the Board of Trade licence under the Arms Export Prohibition Order.—British Wireless Service.

TSUNG-CHANG'S DEFEAT

Chefoo, Yesterday.

Chang Tsung-chang's Northernners were defeated at Muping and some of these men retreated towards Chefoo, the majority then proceeding to Lungkow. Some are leaving China on Japanese ships. The Nationalist General Liu Chen-nien is now attacking Chang Tsung-chang at Fushan.—British Naval Wireless.

WAR IN SZECHUAN

Ichang, Yesterday.

Fighting has broken out again in Szechuan province, in the west of China Proper, but there are no definite details.

General Yang Sen, the stormy petrel of the province, is prominent.—British Naval Wireless.

Royalty At the City Hall



H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester (third from right) arriving at Hong Kong's civic centre (note the lion at the fountain) for the presentation to him of addresses by the British and Chinese communities, and his reply. H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) is on the extreme right.—K. Fujiyama.

when the interest will go to her for life. In the event of certain contingencies, this \$200,000 may eventually go to Jewish charities in Shanghai, Hong Kong, the institutions and proportions to them being subject to the discretion of the trustees. The balance is left to the widow.

The will was executed in Shanghai in 1920. Resealing of probate, in respect of the personal effects and estate in Hong Kong, has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, solicitor, attorney for the executors.

Estate duty in Hong Kong was assessed at \$32,837.45. Mr. Shellim was very prominent in Hong Kong business. He was 59 years of age. He is survived by his wife, nee Miss Howard, the daughter of another former manager of Messrs. David Sassoon's and there is only one daughter.

After about 30 years' residence in the Colony, Mr. Shellim retired in the autumn of 1918, being succeeded by Mr. A. H. Compton, the present manager. Mr. Shellim went to Shanghai for a year or two and then settled down at Home.

Member of Council. Mr. Shellim was an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, and unofficial Justice of the Peace and an elected member of the Licensing Board.

He had been chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and was director for many years. He was a director of Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., Central Estates Ltd., Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., a member of the consulting committee.

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tee of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Canton Insurance Office Ltd.

Among other activities Mr. Shellim served as member of the committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, member of the War Charities General Committee, member of the committee of Sailors' Home, chairman of the Finance Committee of Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, and as President of "Ohel Leah" Synagogue.

MR. J. J. BOLTON

Mr. Shenton has also been granted resealing of probate, and conditional, as attorney for W. A. and D. C. Bolton (sons of deceased) and W. P. Corbett (nephew of deceased), executors of the estate of Mr. Joseph John Bolton, late of Claygate-lodge, Claygate, Surrey, who died on Nov. 2, 1928.

Estate in Hong Kong amounts to \$29,860. Net personalty elsewhere amounts to £196,258.

Among the bequests are annuities of £52 per annum each to a cook, housemaid and waitress and a year's wages to another employee (if these were serving at the time of testator's death) and a legacy of £30 to another waitress now married. The remainder of the estate goes to the family of deceased.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 9/16.

ON HONEYMOON

ROYAL VISITORS TO SANDRINGHAM

PRINCE OLAF'S BIRTHPLACE

London, Yesterday.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Norway, who are at Sandringham during their honeymoon visit to England, went for a motor-car drive through the district this afternoon. They were recognised by several people and were greeted with respectful salutes.

Prince Olav was born at Sandringham and spent many of his boyhood days there. He and his bride, Princess Martha of Sweden, are expected to remain at Sandringham for several weeks.—British Wireless Service.

AN EXPLOSION

ONE KILLED; 15 INJURED AT SAPPORO

IN PUBLIC BATH HOUSE

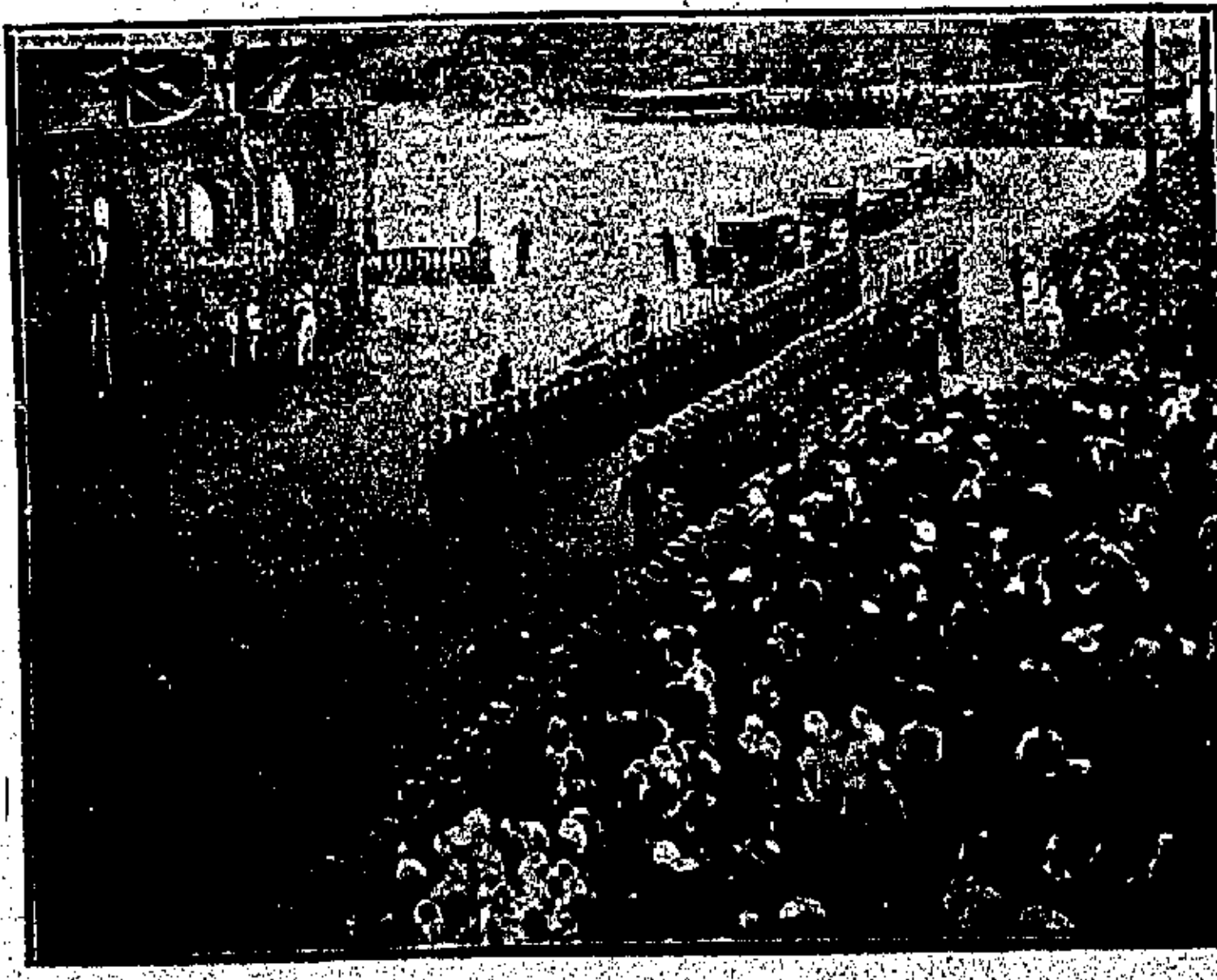
Tokyo, Yesterday.

One person was killed and 15 seriously injured while five houses were destroyed, when the boilers of the public bath house at Sapporo, Hokkaido, exploded last night.

The explosion is believed to be due to a piece of blasting dynamite mixed with the coal.—Reuter.

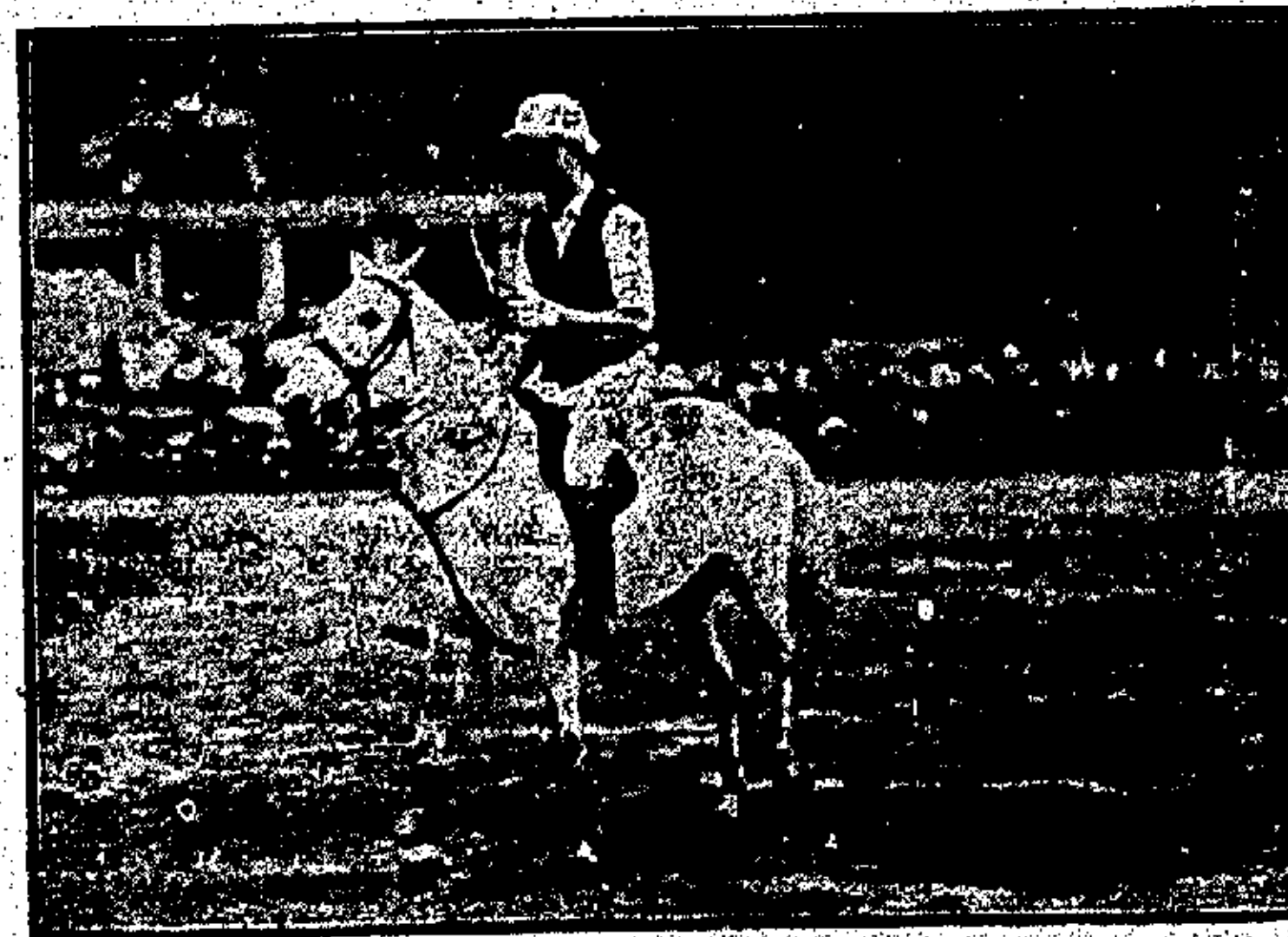
Dr. J. C. Mathven, Governor of the Borstal Institution, Rochester, has been appointed Governor of Maidstone Prison.

HONG KONG'S WELCOME



Part of the crowd behind the troop-lined Praya at Queen's Pier yesterday, for the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, who is standing at the entrance, on left.—(A. Fong.)

WHEN PLAYING POLO



A fine display of horsemanship was given at Causeway Bay yesterday by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester in a game of polo with members of his suite and of the Hong Kong Polo Club. He is seen above, mounted, on the ground.—(K. Fujiyama.)

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Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard,
Teak Glass Cabinet, Teak Ice
Chests, Brass Ornaments, Chinese
Porcelain, Dinner Crockery, Glass
Ware, Pictures, Curtains, Carpets,
etc.

Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe
with Glass Door, Teak and Marble
Top Washstand, Teak Dressing
Table, Teak Chest of Drawers,
Tables, etc.

also
Few Pieces of Blackwood Ware.
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On View from Sunday, April
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Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, April 24, 1929.

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MONDAY, the 29th April, 1929,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at No. 5, Queen's Gardens,
A Quantity of
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE**

and
A Quantity of
BLACKWOOD WARE
(Catalogues will be issued).
On View from Sunday, the 28th
April, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from E. A. S. Hayward Esq., O.B.E., to sell by Public Auction,

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at No. 18, Macdonnell Road
(Lower Flat).
A Quantity of
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE**

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Chairs, Large Armchairs, Teak
Book Case, Teak Hat Stand, Teak
Dining Table, Sideboard, Teak
Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe and
Bevelled Mirror Doors, Teak
Dressing Table, Mahogany Chest
of Drawers, Teak Book Stand,
Folding Screen, Teak Ice Chest
Curtains, Ornaments, Hand Paint
Dessert Set, Dinner Crockery,
Glass Ware, Cooking Utensils,
etc.

also
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cutglass

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**HONG KONG & KOWLOON
WATER SUPPLY.**

THE QUANTITY OF WATER
in the Storage Reservoirs has
fallen so low that further restric-
tive measures are under considera-
tion, and should an adequate rain-
fall not occur before the end of
April the Water Supply in HONG
KONG and KOWLOON will be
CUT OFF daily between the hours
of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. from the 1st
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consumption of water is now es-
sential, and the co-operation of the
public in preventing waste is
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HAROLD T. CREASY,
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Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 19th April, 1929.

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E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1929.

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S. LACK,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1929.

CHINA ASSOCIATION**REAL STABILIZATION AND
UNIFICATION****LITTLE MORE THAN A HOPE**

The annual general meeting of
the China Association Shanghai
Branch followed the British Cham-
ber of Commerce annual meeting
last week in the Shanghai Club.
Mr. W. S. King presided and was
supported by members of the com-
mittee.

After the secretary Mr. P. Camp-
bell, had read the notice convening
the meeting, the chairman remarked
that Mr. N. Leslie and Mr. A. C.
Clear were unable to be present but
that Mr. Leslie had sent his address
to the meeting which, he, Mr. King,
had pleasure in reading. He said:—

The Chairman of the Chamber
has dealt fully with the work done
by the Joint Committee during the
past year and to his remarks there
is little that I can usefully add.
It would merely invite your im-
patience to retrace the victorious
progress of Nationalism and the
Kuomintang which culminated in
the capture of Peking, the collapse
of any organized opposition and the
hoisting of the new National flag
even in the three Eastern Provinces.
Nationalism is to-day triumphant
throughout the greater part of
China and a central authority, to
which formal allegiance is owned
by almost all the Provinces and
which has won the recognition of
the Foreign Powers and negotiated
treaties with them, issues its orders
from the new capital at Nanking.

Lessons of Recent Weeks

It is unnecessary, however, to tell
you what the events of the past
few weeks have abundantly pro-
claimed, that despite the formal
unity that has been attained, the al-
most universal lip-service paid to
the principles enunciated by the
late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the pro-
fessed devotion of the prominent
military and political leaders to
the Kuomintang, real stabilization
and unification is still little more
than a faint hope and an unsub-
stantial dream. It is indeed
something to have established a
Central Government which exercises
even nominal sway over the pro-
vinces and one has no wish to be-
lieve this achievement or to ignore
the partially successful attempts
that have been made by this Central
Government to centralize the
finances and the administration of
the country. But to read into what
has been accomplished much more
than hint and a promise of better
things would be as idle as to deny
that any progress at all had been
made in the direction of real uni-
fication. For it is undeniable that
the Kuomintang, which has been
invested with a house divided
against itself and one whose formal
unity is precariously preserved,
not by the free expression and clash
of ideas and the legitimate sub-
ordination of the minority opin-
ion to that of the majority, but by
the ruthless suppression of ele-
ments out of harmony with the
predominant faction. All opo-
sition that in a land where the
press is unmuzzled and speech is
free might make itself manifest
is here driven either underground
or abroad. And, while the people
in their teeming millions have no
say whatsoever in the government
of the country and remain almost
as inarticulate and apathetic as
ever, there is a powerful, if
hidden, opponent, the Chinese
Communist Party, with which the
Kuomintang may at any moment
find itself at grips.

No Appreciable Relief to People

If "feudalistic militarism" (to
use the Nationalistic jargon)
has been almost entirely suppres-
sed only an obtuse blindness
to fact will allow one to assert
with Chiang Kai-shek that civil
supremacy has been established or
to believe that the elaborately staged
and much advertised discussions
about disbandment have resulted in
any substantial reduction in the
number of men under arms. The
triumph of Nationalism has not
brought in its train any appreciable
relief for a long-suffering country
from the oppressive burden of mili-
tary expenditure; a harassed
Minister of Finance has still to
hand over to the War Lords over
40 per cent. of the total national
revenue, and the subordination of
the military to the civil authority
is, I fear, as far from realization
as ever. There has been much
talk of reconstruction, that blessed
word, but little of value has yet
been accomplished, and the first
essentials of genuine reform—a
real desire on the part of the dif-
ferent military leaders to surrender
their power or, alternatively, the
establishment of a central, all-
powerful military dictatorship, a
determination to disband super-
fluous soldiery and to rid the coun-
tryside of banditry and the waters
of piracy, the creation and main-
tenance of an independent judiciary,
and, last but not least, the
eradication of corrupt'n in high
places and the substitution of the
public for the private interest—
are sadly lacking.

China's Ambitious Programmes

If one is to believe the Vice-

"IRON MASK"**NEW THRILLER BY DOUGLAS
FAIRBANKS****SUNDAY AT QUEEN'S**

D'Artagnan and the three muske-
teers are riding once more.

Douglas Fairbanks is on the
screen again as D'Artagnan. "The
Iron Mask," a United Artists Pic-
ture coming to the Queen's Theatre
on Sunday, is a sequel to his story
of "The Three Musketeers" which
he made six years ago. Again Mr.
Fairbanks is playing Dumas's
swash-buckling hero of the seven-
teenth century.

The scene of the picture is laid
in France during the latter part
of the reign of Louis XIII and the first
years of the regime of the young
Louis XIV. The story opens with
the birth of the heir to the throne
of France, and carries through the
years of his boyhood to the early
period of his reign. In the
second part of the picture,
D'Artagnan and his three faithful
friends Athos, Porthos and Aramis,
grown older, are still adventure-
some, and wield their swords in de-
fence of the young king as loyally
as they served his father.

Mammoth sets have been built
for this great film—exact dupli-
cations of the Palace of St.
Germain, of the Carmelite Convent
and of French streets and buildings
as they appeared in the seven-
teenth century.

Every phase of the life of

the France of that time is
reproduced with historical accu-
racy.
In addition to Mr. Fairbanks,
several members of the cast are
playing the parts they created in
the first story of "D'Artagnan" and
his fellows. Marguerite de la
Motte is again "Constance," the ob-
ject of "D'Artagnan's" devotion.
"Cardinal Richelieu" is being played
once more by Nigel de Bruiler.
Leon Barry has returned to the part
of "Athos," Lon Poff to that of
"Father Joseph" and Charles
Stevens to "Planchet." The rest
of the cast includes Gino Corrado as
"Aramis," Stanley J. Sandford as
"Porthos," Ulrich Haupt as "De
Rocheport," Rolfe Sedan as "Louis
XIII," William Bakewell as the
young "Louis XIV," Dorothy Revier
as "Milady de Winter," Vera Lewis
as "Madame Beronne," and Otto
Matiesen as "The Conspirator."

Minister of Foreign Affairs, China's
"programmes" of foreign relations
for the year 1929 contemplates the
withdrawal of all foreign troops in-
cluding the Legation Guards, the
abolition of the rights of inland
and coastal navigation and the
rendition of all Concessions, Settle-
ments and Leased Territories. And,
according to the same official, "by
the end of the year all the major
Powers will have perhaps—that
perhaps is noteworthy—given back
to China complete autonomous
jurisdiction within her territories."
It goes without saying that the
Chinese always ask for consider-
ably more than they expect to
obtain, and it is devoutly to be
wished that those who are respon-
sible for British policy will not
attach undue importance to these
ambitious pronouncements or go
out of their way to promote the
realization of the "Extremists"
wildest hopes. It is inconceivable
that those to whom we look for
protection honestly believe that
the alien may confidently expect
justice in the courts of this coun-
try or that the abandonment of
extraterritorial rights will not ex-
pose their Nationals to the gravest
risk of humiliation, and perhaps
worse.

Shanghai's Provisional Court.

The workings of the Provision-
al Court in Shanghai ought to have
effectually disillusioned those who
had faith in the possibility of
divorcing the administration of
justice from political and military
interference. The extraterritorial
alien, it is true, has but slender
hopes of legal redress in Chinese
courts to-day but in his own
national art at any rate he is
assured of the protection of justice
and that protection should not be
lightly thrown away.

If the Provisional Court has dis-
appointed the hopes of too sym-
pathetic foreign observers, the parti-
cipation of Chinese in the govern-
ment of this Settlement has given
little greater cause for satisfaction.
It has not served to still the clam-
our for rendition or contributed
materially to a solution of Sino-
foreign difficulties within and with-
out the boundaries of the Settle-
ment.

Mr. W. S. King proposed that
Mr. N. Leslie's address be accepted,
which proposal was seconded by
Mr. G. W. Sheppard and carried
unanimously. Mr. King also pro-
posed the adoption of the accounts
and this was seconded by Mr. A. W.
Burkill and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. E. L.
Allan, seconded by Mr. E. V. Wil-
kinson, the following committee was
elected: Messrs. A. C. Clear, A. E.
Gregson, J. R. Jons, W. S. King,
F. W. Poste, G. W. Sheppard, and
A. J. Stewart.
There being no further business,
the meeting terminated.

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 GINTO MARU Thursday, 30th May.
 SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Port.
 HAKATA MARU Monday, 6th May.
 NEW YORK via PANAMA.
 LISBON MARU Tuesday, 30th April.
 LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.
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 Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
 SANTOS MARU Friday, 17th May.
 BOMBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.
 HONOLULU MARU Saturday, 4th May.
 SUMATRA MARU Sunday, 19th May.
 DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR
 & MOMBASA—via Singapore & Colombo.
 MEXICO MARU Thursday, 2nd May.
 CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 SEATTLE MARU Thursday, 2nd May.
 KASADO MARU Saturday, 18th May.
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Japan Ports
 LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) Monday, 29th April.
 MELBOURNE—via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
 HIMALAYA MARU Wednesday, 8th May.
 BANGKOK—via Saigon.
 HAIPHONG—via Hanoi & Pakhoi.
 NEW YORK—via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
 HAGUE MARU Wednesday, 15th May.
 JAPAN PORTS.
 BATAVIA MARU Sunday, 5th May.
 KEELUNG—via SWATOW & AMOY. Sunday, 28th April 3 p.m.
 CANTON MARU Sunday, 5th May 3 p.m.
 HOZAN MARU Sunday, 5th May 3 p.m.
 TAKAO—via SWATOW & AMOY. Thursday, 2nd May noon.
 TAKAO & KEELUNG Sunday, 5th May.
 BATAVIA MARU Wednesday, 22nd May.
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SERIOUS VIEW

The master of the s.s. "Tai Poo" was charged at the Marine Court before Comdr. G. F. Hele, R.N., for carrying 171 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence and also for giving wrong information. Accused pleaded guilty. Remarking that both were very serious offences and that he could not take a lenient view of the case, his Worship imposed a fine of \$800 or four months' hard labour on the first count and \$200 or two months' hard labour on the second. In the event of the fines not being paid, said his Worship, the sentences were to run consecutively.

SHIPPING BREVITIES

Owing to boiler cleaning, the s.s. "Sui Tai" did not sail for Macao yesterday afternoon. She will also be laid up to-day but will resume tomorrow afternoon.

The s.s. "Hosang" arriving from Singapore, reports the death of a male Chinese deck passenger from beri-beri. Saying that he did not know the regulations, King Ming, a seaman of the motor boat, "Hung Lee," was fined \$25 yesterday by Comdr. J. E. Newell, D.S.M., R.N., at the Marine Court for mooring at Shamshuipo instead of at the Dangerous Goods Anchorage with six cases of dynamite on board.

The s.s. "Chuen Chow" was due for bottom cleaning yesterday but owing to the fact that the s.s. "Sui Tai" was laid up she left for Macao as usual yesterday afternoon. According to the owners, she will go into dock after the s.s. "Sui Tai" has resumed.

WARSHIPS HERE

The following men-of-war are at present in the harbour:
 North Wall Basin, "Petersfeld," "Somers," "Thracian" and "South Wall Basin: "Kent," "North Arm: "Cornwall," "West Wall Dock: "Seamew," "Franco" and "LIE."
 Taku Dock, "Tarantula," No. 1 Buoy: "Hermes"; No. 2 Buoy: "Belgo"; No. 3 Buoy: "Cleopatra"; No. 4 Buoy: "Submarine"; No. 5 Buoy: "Berwick"; No. 6 Buoy: "Marion"; No. 7 Buoy: "Marion"; No. 8 Buoy: "Seraph"; No. 9 Buoy: "Seraph"; No. 10 Buoy: "Seraph"; No. 11 "Stormcloud"; No. 23 Buoy: U.S.S. "Guan".

Foreign Men-of-War
 U.S.S. "Guan,"
 Frigate "Vigilante,"
 Chinese "Hui Hu."

NAVAL MOVEMENT

Royal Naval movements yesterday were: H.M.S. "Cumberland" (cruiser) arrived at Weihaiwei; H.M.S. "Hermes" (aircraft carrier) and "Somers" (destroyer) arrived at Hong Kong; H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" (cruiser carrying relief) left Singapore for Colombo; "Tiania" and "Marazion" and H.M.S. S.M.'s L19, L20, L27 and L33 arrived at Hong Kong.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:

The s.s. "Comiebank" from New York via Panama, April 26.
 The s.s. "City of Newcastle" from New York via Suez, May 1.
 Departures from Hong Kong
 The s.s. "Glenbank" for Haiphong, April 28.
 The s.s. "Cambridgebank" for Shanghai and Chinwangtao, April 27.
 The s.s. "City of Delhi" for Singapore and U.K., May 9.

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Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Bennevis" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 1.

SHIPPING SECTION.

CHINA COAST

RECENT CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

CHIEF ENGINEER RETIRES

Captain C. Stringer, of the "Tam-ling," gone master, "Sinking," Captain C. Mather, of the "Sinking," has gone to special duty. Captain E. D. Penhale, from special duty, has gone master, "Taming." Captain D. H. Martin, C.N. Co. is on home leave.
 Mr. F. J. Griffiths, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kiangchow." Mr. J. H. McLaren, chief officer, "Kiangchow," is on reserve.
 Mr. W. A. McDonald, chief officer, C.N. Co., from home leave, is on reserve.
 Mr. W. E. Awcock, from special duty, has gone chief officer, "Chang-sha."
 Mr. R. K. Stott, chief officer, "Chang-sha," has gone extra chief officer, "Kangting."
 Mr. A. Stephenson, chief officer, "Kangting," has gone acting master, "Wanliu."
 Mr. E. F. Ellesen, extra chief officer, "Wanliu," has gone extra chief officer, "Kangting."
 Mr. E. Williams, from home leave, has gone chief officer, "Whangpu."

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Mr. E. Forrester, chief officer, "Whangpu," is on reserve.

Mr. H. E. Woodcock, extra chief officer, "Suntien," has gone, extra chief officer, "Kiangting."

Mr. E. H. Mutton, chief officer, "Yunnan," has gone chief officer, "Yunnan."

Mr. E. Nicholmore, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Yunnan."

Mr. E. S. Barron, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Shantung."

Mr. D. C. Sinclair, chief engineer officer, C.N. Co., has retired on pension.

Mr. H. S. Luscombe, second engineer officer, "Kanchow," is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. Fayers, second engineer officer, "Wanliu," has gone second engineer officer, "Kanchow."

Mr. W. P. Barclay, extra second engineer officer, "Wanliu," has gone acting chief engineer officer, "Shengking."

Mr. J. A. Anderson, acting chief engineer officer, "Shengking," has gone acting assistant superintendent engineer, C.N. Co., Shanghai.

Mr. G. W. Clark, chief engineer officer, "Kiangting," has gone chief engineer officer, "Yunnan."

Mr. R. T. Maddison, acting chief engineer officer, "Yunnan," has gone acting chief engineer officer, "Wanliu."

Mr. G. J. Hatch, third engineer officer, "Yunnan," has gone third engineer officer, "Wanliu."

Mr. G. E. Kerr, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, "Yunnan."

Mr. I. Robinson, chief engineer officer, "Chinhua," has gone chief engineer officer, "Kalgan."

Mr. R. Barclay, chief engineer officer, "Kalgan," has gone chief engineer officer, "Chinhua."

Mr. E. Fitzpatrick, second engineer officer, "Wenchow," is on reserve.

Mr. P. Todd, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, "Wenchow."

Captain R. Tully, from reserve, has gone master, "Siangwo."

Mr. A. Woodley, acting master, "Siangwo," has gone chief officer, "Siangwo."

Mr. R. B. Smith, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, "Siangwo."

Mr. D. E. Kermodie, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, "Fing-wo."

Mr. D. B. Smith, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Siangwo."

Mr. J. D. Palmer, second officer, "Chaksang," is on reserve.

Mr. E. S. Dunan, second officer, "Yuen-sang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Fant, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Yuen-sang."

Mr. D. W. Woods, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Tiansang."

Mr. A. B. Osmond, chief officer, "Fooksang," has gone chief officer, "Fooksang."

Mr. A. B. Osmond, chief officer, "Fooksang," has gone chief officer, "Fooksang."

Stated to have been the victim of an assault, a Japanese youth named Ayioch Furuta (18), of the s.s. "Mishima Maru" was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a fracture of the left upper arm and a cut on the face.

LAST FIVE

ANOTHER U.S. SHIPPING BOARD DEAL

Washington, Yesterday.

The U.S. Shipping Board has authorized the sale of the last five tankers to the American Steamship Corporation, which is offering \$2,050,000 for them—Reuter's American Service.

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EMPLOYMENT: OFFICERS PROMPTLY APPOINTED.

N.M. BOARD'S SCHEME

Numerous inquiries for sea-going officers of various ranks have reached the Merchant Navy Service Guild during the past week and many vacancies have been filled during this period. The first of three new fruit vessels now building in Britain has been completely staffed with navigating officers by the society, and similar appointments are being made for the two vessels to follow. Second officers are required by a first-class firm trading in Eastern waters, and the names of several have been reported as home. Officers, mainly of the junior ranks of the profession, are joining the society at the rate of nearly 1,000 per annum, and are being quickly assimilated to a certain extent. Recently a young man unfortunately failed in his Second Mate's examination, and wished to go to sea again. A third officer's position was secured for him in a cargo steamer and temporary jobs at sea are frequently found for young associate members in this society until they obtain their B.O.T. Certificate.

The guild continues to steadily receive inquiries for sea-going officers, and the names of several have been removed from the unemployed register. These include 1 master, 3 chief officers, 7 second officers, 2 third officers, and 1 unknown berth, with other appointments not yet reported. The society has also been notified by the Government of vacancies existing for second officers in the Colonial Service abroad, and requests have been made to find a certain number of officers to fill these vacancies for one of their steamers on arrival in the U.K., which is having attention.

Main Difficulties for Employment

The general secretary of the National Federation of Professional Workers, London, S.W.1, has recently addressed the secretary of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild to the effect that an international inquiry and report on Unemployment of Intellectual Workers is being prepared for consideration of the Advisory Committee on Intellectual Labour Organization of the League of Nations. The British representative on the Advisory Committee is nominated by the International Confederation of Intellectual Workers through affiliation of the British National Federation of Professional Workers, and therefore the letter and questionnaire (of which a copy was enclosed), have been addressed by the International Labour Office to the National Federation.

The general secretary of the National Federation states that the reply from Great Britain should be as comprehensive as possible in the circumstances. In replying the secretary of the Guild points out that the one factor which concerns members is that of the state of the British shipping trade. Obviously, when as in the past years there has been a very serious depression existing—many ships being put out of commission for the time being—means that many members are automatically put out of employment at the same time. But where they have already had experience in command or as a navigating officer and are under 40 years of age, the task of finding them employment is not insuperable. Apart from depression in trade, the main difficulties in getting employment in the Merchant Navy are on account of mature age or, conversely, as the young seamen, when shipowners require superior Board of Trade certificates for junior officers' positions. The secretary also enclosed a copy of the Guild's last annual report and the general secretary of the National Federation of Professional Workers in

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The Chilean Consulate-General has received the following information by cable:—The explorer, Wilkins, interviewed in Taitano on his return from the south, declared that he would start fresh investigations in the spring on Deception Island, where he hopes to establish an aeroplane supply base for a fresh expedition to the South Pole.

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THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS ISSUED FOR THE WEEK

RIFLE MEETING RESULT

This week's Hong Kong Volunteer
Defence Corps' orders, issued to-day
by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O.,
O.B.E., Commandant, read as fol-
low:-

Results of the Corps Rifle Meet-
ing are as follow:-
Blake Shield: Mounted Infantry
Company.

Francis Cup: No. 6 Platoon.

Jar Competition: No. 2 Platoon.

Attack Competition: No. 2
Platoon.

Corps Championship: No. 999

Pte. K. C. McLennan.

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only: No. 1934 L/Cpl. H. L. Lock-
hart.

Revolver Competition, Open:

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Police.

The cups and trophies connected
with above competitions will be pre-
sented to the winners by H.E. the
General Officer Commanding, China
Command, at the dinner at Corps
Headquarters on evening of May 10.

All prize winners please
attend.

Efficiency Cup

The Machine Gun Company and
Portuguese Company have tied in
the winning of the Efficiency Cup
for the training year 1928-1929.
The Commandant congratulates both
Captain E. J. R. Mitchell and Cap-
tain R. E. Davies and all ranks of
their Companies for attaining a
100 per cent. return of efficiency.
The cup will be presented on Friday,
May 10, 1929.

Musketry

The Portuguese Company will fire
Part I. Musketry Course at Stone-
cutters Range on Sunday, April 28,
1929.

Range Officer: 2nd Lieut. J. S.
Rodrigues.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at
8.30 a.m. sharp and call at Kow-
loon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle,
belt, bayonet, braces and pouches.
Uniform or multi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps
Headquarters of Friday, April 26,
between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4
p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Satur-
day, April 27, between 9 a.m. and
1 p.m.

Casuals

Musketry Table "T" will be fired
at Stonecutters Range on Sunday,
May 5, 1929. Any members of the
Corps who have not yet fired Table
"T" are requested to attend on
above date. Range Officer: 2nd
Lieut. A. Hutton-Potts. This does
not include The Portuguese Com-
pany.

Corps Band

The Band will parade for practice
at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Head-
quarters in multi on Tuesday, April 30
and Friday, May 3. All ranks are
expected to be present.

Engineer Co.

Friday, May 3, 1929. Parade at
Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for
firing at Kennedy-road Range.
Dress: Multi.

Mounted Infantry Co.

Thursday, May 2, 1929. All
ranks will parade at Causeway Bay
Stables at 5.30 p.m. for Mounted
Drill. Dress: Multi.

Armoured Car Co.

Car Section. Monday, April 29,
1929. Parade at Corps Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m. for passing of
Machine Gun Standard tests. Cards
can be drawn at Headquarters by
those not in possession.

Motor Cycle Section. Monday,
April 29. Parade at Corps Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m. for firing Part
I Machine Gun Course at Kennedy-
road Range.

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tions in Machine Gun Class at 5.30
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Recruits will parade on Tuesday,
April 30, at same time and place in
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range to draw Machine Gun Collar
Badges and titles for their respec-
tive sections from A.C.Q.M.S.
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Scottish Co.

Thursday, May 2, 1929. Platoons
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Casuals of all Platoons at
Kennedy-road Range for M. G.
Part I. under 2nd Lieut. H. R.
Forsyth. (Motor Truck will leave
Corps Headquarters for Kennedy-
road Range at 5.15 p.m.)

Casuals of Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons
at Corps Headquarters for passing
out in Vickers Gun Standard Tests
—under Lieut. Allister Mackenzie.

Casuals of No. 6 Platoon at Kow-
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George Duncan, M.B.E.

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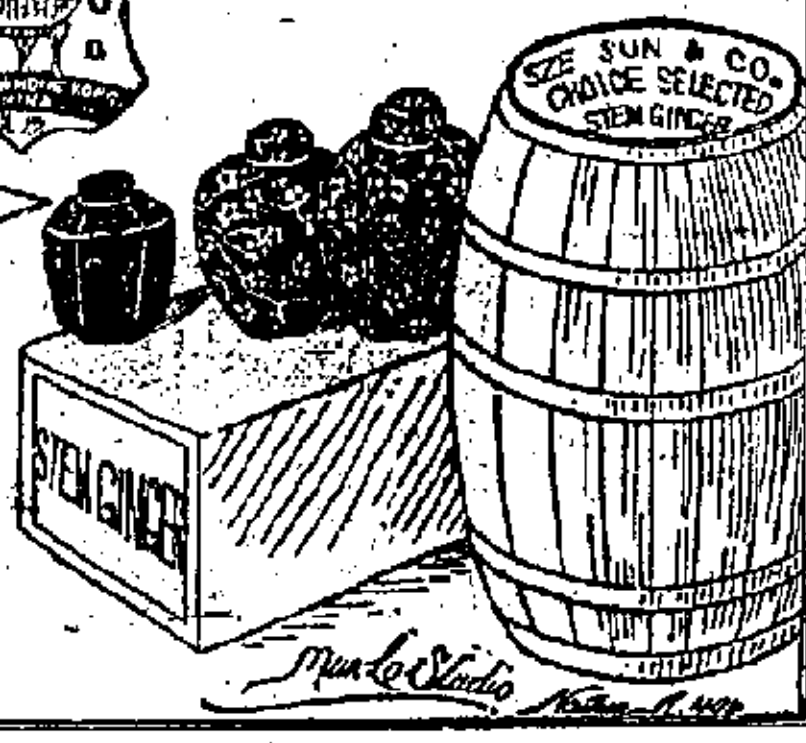
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DUKE OF GLOUCESTER IN HONG KONG

In every respect yesterday's arrangements in connection with the Duke of Gloucester's arrival in the Colony passed off without the slightest hitch, and we believe we are right in saying that our royal visitor was well pleased with the cordial reception and with all that subsequently took place. Luckily, the weather, though cloudy at times, was favourable for the occasion and during most of the day the sun shone brightly and it was pleasantly warm. The programme arranged was carried out precisely and, as stated, everything passed off excellently. His Royal Highness appeared to be particularly pleased with the addresses presented to him at the City Hall—one on behalf of the British community by Sir Henry Pollock, the other, on behalf of the Chinese community, by Sir Shou-son Chow—and both expressed in terms that were at once appropriate and felicitous. The Chinese ode doubtless appealed to the Duke as extremely novel, as it is very doubtful if ever he has been addressed in so poetic a manner. The "rude verses," like the prose that preceded it, were excellent for the occasion and we have not the slightest doubt but that His Royal Highness will treasure them for many a year. His Royal Highness's reply was most admirable, both as to matter and manner. Particularly happy was his reference to "the courage and enterprise of the British pioneers and British merchants" who had converted "in less than 100 years this desolate island into one of the most important sea-ports of the world."

Their courage and enterprise do, indeed, deserve to be commemorated on all fitting occasions, and there is none more fitting than when a member of the Royal Family is present to make such a reference. His Royal Highness was also very happy in his expression of "the very difficult times" through which the Colony had been passing of late and hoped that he might congratulate the Colony on "the courageous manner and on the spirit of loyal co-operation" with which those difficulties had been faced. The Duke's reference to the sincere wish entertained by all Britons at Home and in this part of the world for a continuance of kindly co-operation with the Chinese should be a further indication to Chinese generally of the genuineness of our feelings towards them.

Another interesting programme has been arranged for to-day and, should the weather prove propitious, it will probably pass off as successfully as did yesterday's arrangements.

It seemed like a new religion that Jesus was bringing to Galilee; therefore the official custodians of orthodoxy were aghast. In the sense that it was emancipation from the chains of entrenched and perverted legalism, it was a new religion; although, in truth, only a return to a clearer knowledge of the nature and will of God. Every generation thus needs a new religion which is actually but a stripping away of non-essential accretions and usages, and a getting back to the pulsating Father heart of God. Christianity itself is in constant need of revitalisation, as outward customs, sanctified by years and usage, tend to supplant the inner truth.—William T. Ellis.

A free fight among a number of Chinese at the junction of Austin-road and Parkes-street, Yaumatei, in which a revolver was fired by an Indian constable, resulted in a man being removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the leg. An Indian constable arrived to find four men assaulting a fifth, and in order to stop the riot, he was stated to have fired a number of shots in the air. Four of the fighters decamped, and then it was found that the one who was left behind was wounded. His condition is not considered serious.

Alleged to have been concerned in the piracy of a trading junk at Tai Nam Chung on March 20, 1928, a Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of robbery and kidnapping. He was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., advertise that the Banvard Musical Comedy Company will present a special cabaret entertainment in the course of the dinner-dance at the Hong Kong Hotel-Roof Garden on Thursday, May 2.

One case of small-pox was notified yesterday—a Chinese.

Sir Sidney Barton is a through passenger to Shanghai on the s.s. "Morea."

We are asked to state that there will be no tea dance at the Hong Kong Hotel-Roof Garden to-day.

The pupils of Mr. Harry Ore are to give a recital at the St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. on May 13.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch, making 2.35 inches since January 1 against an average of 10.70 inches.

This morning's temperature at 10 o'clock was 72 degrees and the humidity 95 degrees, compared with 74 and 87 degrees, respectively, yesterday at 2.30 p.m.

Among the passengers arriving on the "Morea" yesterday, in addition to the Duke of Gloucester and his suite, were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stanesby, Mr. H. G. Cooper, Surg-Comdr. Shaw, Mrs. L. H. Booth, Cdr. T. Docksey and Mrs. Docksey, Mr. W. E. Hunt, Capt. J. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, Mr. W. A. Butterfield, and Sir J. and Lady Simpson.

LOTTERY TICKETS

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE DISTRICT
WATCHMAN

WOMAN FINED \$25

Yesterday a Chinese man, his wife, and a young boy described as their nephew, made an appearance before Major C. Wilson, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy, to answer charges arising from the discovery of a large number of poppy lottery tickets in a flat occupied by them at No. 194, Queen's-road Central.

A District Watchman, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, gave evidence that at a visit which he made to the flat previous to the raid on the premises, the female accused offered him \$3 as "tea money."

Counsel's Contention
Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for the defence, made the following statement to the Magistrate:—

"Your Worship has experience of blackmail—"squeeze"—as it is called by the Police here. I think it is a case of haggling over the amount, just as one would with a hawk over the sale of a few pounds of some other commodity in the market." Counsel suggested that the watchman had asked for a bigger "cunshaw," and, being disappointed in his expectations, had brought up the bribery allegation. It was conceivable now and then, in one case out of ten for instance, that constables would bring up a victim who had disappointed them and charge him with offering a bribe to save their faces.

The female accused alleged that the watchman demanded \$5 from her, but she was able to raise only \$3 by borrowing from a neighbour. She also alleged that the watchman had beaten her nephew and accused him of being a Communist.

His Worship convicted the woman of attempted bribery and fined her \$25. The man was fined \$100 for running a lottery and possession of tickets. The youth was discharged.

ILL IN LIGHTHOUSE

KEEPER'S PLIGHT IN ROUGH
WEATHER

For over a week (says a home paper to hand) the principal lighthouse keeper at the Pentland Skerries lighthouse, Orkney Islands, has been unwell, and during the storm urgent signals were made for medical assistance. The Northern Lighthouse Commissioners' steamer "Pole Star" made two attempts to land a doctor, but these were unsuccessful owing to heavy seas.

Usually relief is made from Brough, near South Ronaldshay, by a small motor-boat manned by the Commissioners' boatman there. He made an attempt to reach the lighthouse, but was prevented by a heavy swell. He will make another effort to land medical necessaries; further signals having been made that the keeper is no better.

CHINESE PLANE CRASH

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Chinese Navy seaplane A13 in a test flight yesterday morning collided with the main mast of a native junk and fell into the Whangpoo River here. The pilot was rescued but the mechanic was drowned.—Renter.

"Has your baby learnt to walk yet?"
"Heavens, no! Why he is only just learning to drive the car!"

OPERA CO.

CARPI ARTISTES AT THE
STAR THEATRE

"RIGOLETTO"

As was the case a couple of years ago when Carpi's Italian Grand Opera Company visited the Colony there were far too many empty seats at the Star Theatre last night to see the production of Verdi's famous opera "Rigoletto." It may be, of course, that the community has had a surfeit of entertainments of one kind and another, and it may be, also, that some are inclined to think twice so late in the concert season before booking seats at four dollars each. At the same time, there is another angle to be considered: there would be a "grouse" if there were a clash of dates between the various travelling companies that visit the Colony during the cooler months of the year. So the musical section cannot "eat their cake and have it," and they would certainly grumble if certain companies wiped Hong Kong off the map of their itinerary. For many reasons, therefore, it behoves our music lovers to bestir themselves and give to such first class artistes as comprise Signor Carpi's company the best possible patronage, even though that may mean the practising of a little self-denial.

Splendid Characters

The principals in the "Rigoletto" as witnessed last night were excellent all round. As "The Prince of Mantua" Signor E. Taminello scored a veritable hit, as could also be said with equal justice of Signor V. Reali's "Rigoletto." As "Gilda" Signorina E. Ersanili was superb in the portrayal of a character that held the audience spellbound throughout the whole performance. In her duets with "Rigoletto" and "The Prince of Mantua" she showed very great artistry indeed, and evoked the warmest demonstration of appreciation that has been witnessed on the part of a local audience for a long time. The later duet with "Rigoletto"—"Speak, we are Alone"—was likewise most thrilling and elicited a well-deserved encore.

The so-called minor parts were by no means minor with those who took them last night—they revealed every artiste at his or her best, and with a well-balanced chorus, and supported by orchestration work of a very high quality, there was little for any carping critic to cavil at but, conversely, an abundance of material on which to lavish genuine praise. To-night—"La Tosca"—do not miss it!

MUSICAL COMEDY

BANVARD'S TRIO OF FARE-
WELL PERFORMANCES

IN THEATRE ROYAL

The Banvard Musical Comedy Co. are opening a short season in the Theatre Royal on Monday night, thus affording an opportunity to many who failed to see them recently in Kowloon.

This excellent company deserve all praise for the excellent efforts they achieved during their recent short stay in the Colony.

That versatile artiste, Miss Wylmott, will again be to the fore. Those who had the misfortune to miss her before should make an effort to see this smart comedienne in "Lido Lady." It is essential that seats should be booked early, owing to the already great demand.

HANKOW CHANGES

PRO-KWANGSI GENERALS
SURRENDER

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A message from Hankow says that the pro-Kwangsi Generals Hu Tsung-tao and Tao Chun, in a circular telegram, announce the surrender of all their forces to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—Renter.

TRAFFIC IN HORSES

An amending bill presented by Mr. Ammon, M.P., provides that the prohibition on the shipping or attempting to ship unfit British horses shall be extended to horses, unless certified by a veterinary inspector, not more than seven years of age and of not less value than £30. In the case of asses the age is seven and the value £3.

The bill further provides that any horse examined and considered to be in such a physical condition that it is cruel to keep it alive or permanently incapable of being worked without suffering may be slaughtered without compensation to the owner.

P'RAPS — P'RAPS NOT!

A girl's ideal is sometimes shattered, but more often he's just broke.

Some wives drive their husbands to drink, but as a rule they don't need any driving.

When a woman puts her cards on the table she generally lays them face downwards.

The man who drinks his own cocktails has the courage of his own concoctions.

Never argue with a policeman; you can't expect change out of a copper.

Bernard Shaw may be a vegetarian but he has a bone to pick with everybody.

The wise youth does not repeat the sins of his father, especially if his mother is listening.

Some financiers can't write anything but a cheque and even that is not always presentable.

Some motorists are so reckless that they don't give a hoot for pedestrians.

Life is what we make it until the younger generation come along and make it even worse.

The officials—polly-ticians.

A lady of 99 recently learnt to use the typewriter. A taiwan says he has informed his typist of this with a view to encouraging her not to give up hope.

The ambitious road-mender fell down a hole and rose from the bottom.

To prevent hitting your thumb with the hammer when driving in a nail, hold the hammer with both hands.

Do men count?
Yes, but women are the best in figures.

A pessimist is a person who, of two evils, chooses both.

It is stated that ten gunmen are wanted in Chicago. Surely they have enough already.

The piccolo player was sentenced for fingering notes.

Greyhound Fan.—The man who has named his house "Stadium" because it has a big gate.

Diligent.—The "sobstuff" film actress who wanted to see a pack of hounds in full cry.

Anxious.—The veterinary surgeon who bought a house and asked if the walls had had distemper.

A scientist says that butterflies recognise each other at a distance of eight feet. This seems to show that there is no snobbery among butterflies.

"I thought there was a catch in it," said the small boy when he found the pantry door locked.

A sailor who went greyhound racing called it the dog watch.

Finished.—The paperhanger who went to the wall.

If the picture of a sick child can be auctioned off at Christie's for £5,000, what will a healthy one cost?

In a free country you have to pay for everything.

Snowstorms on the stage and screen are seldom realistic, especially when you can almost analyse the handwriting on the flakes.

A medical student was fined for tearing leaves from a book in a public library. He denied, however, that he was looking for the appendix.

You can't see a vacuum but you can feel one if you go without meals!

"No two marriages are alike," observes a critic. Otherwise Hollywood would have a very monotonous time.

Have you heard the story of the man who advertised for a wife and every answer he got read: "You can have mine?"

Advice to thin people: "Don't eat fast."

Advice to fat people: Don't eat—fast.

Girls make up because they simply haven't got the face to go without it.

DOUBT EXPRESSED

RESTRICTION OF RUBBER GROWING

ASSOCIATION'S VIEWS

London, Yesterday. At the annual general meeting of the Rubber Growers Association, the chairman (Mr. William Duncan) expressed doubts as to whether the abolition of restriction would check or diminish increased production of rubber in the Dutch East Indies.

Rubber roadways will shortly be laid in Newcastle and Glasgow. He advocated the co-operation of manufacturers in some joint working arrangement to produce rubber paving blocks.

Research Needed

At the annual banquet of the Institution of the Rubber Industry, Sir George Beharell urged the necessity of research both in regard to manufacture and growing. He expressed the opinion that a lot has to be done towards preparing rubber on plantations before the best can be obtained out what is provided by the plant.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS

GERMANS HAVE ONLY "A FAINT HOPE"

A NEW CONFERENCE

Geneva, Yesterday. The preliminary draft of the Reparations Committee report will be ready to-morrow, but the German experts, both in Paris and Berlin, entertain only a faint hope of an understanding.

Berlin financial circles are of opinion that the date when the transfer of the problem becomes insoluble is nearer than is generally anticipated so that a new conference seems unavoidable. The Germans indignantly repudiate the French allegations that Dr. Schacht is hampering the Dawes plan. Dr. Schacht explaining that the raising of the bank rate was purposely deferred as long as possible, as it was felt that the rise might unfavourably impress the Reparations Conference.

The Reichsbank Rate

Paris, Yesterday. The raising of the Reichsbank rate of discount from 6½ to 7½ per cent. is a direct outcome of the German gold situation.

According to Paris newspapers Mr. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General for Reparations, and members of the Committee have urged Dr. Schacht to take urgent measures to remedy the matter.

French newspapers previously alleged that Dr. Schacht had deliberately maintained the discount rate at 6½ per cent. with the object of compromising German exchange and hampering the machinery of the Dawes plan, following the publication of Mr. Parker Gilbert's optimistic report on Germany's economic position.—Reuter.

PERSIA AND IRAQ

FRICTION NOW LET AN END

RECOGNITION RECORDED

Teheran, Yesterday. The prolonged period of friction between Persia and Iraq has ended with the presentation to the Iraq Mission of a document recording Persia's recognition of Iraq.—Reuter.

"I'M ALONE" AGAIN

DISPUTE TO BE TAKEN TO ARBITRATION

AN AGREEMENT

Washington, Yesterday. Canada and the United States have agreed to submit the case of the sinking of the "Im Alone" to arbitration so as to decide whether Canada is entitled to redress.—Reuter's American Service.

BOMBAY STRIKE

TEXTILE WORKERS' UNION'S ACTION

CONFERENCE FAILS

Bombay, Yesterday. The Textile Workers' Union has called upon workers in all mills in Bombay to strike at noon to-morrow. The crisis arose from the failure of the Conference between representatives of the Union and millowners, with regard to the alleged victimisation at the Wadia group of mills.—Reuter.

WANTED BY POLICE

Chau Kong-siu (28), a native of Sunwui, is wanted by the Police on a charge of having obtained by false pretences, a quantity of ginger and coconut oil worth \$1,990.48, from a Chinese firm at No. 1, Tung-street.

DANISH ELECTIONS

SOCIALISTS STRENGTHEN THEIR POSITION

NO COMMUNISTS!

Copenhagen, Yesterday. Elections to the Folkething have resulted in a strengthening of the position of the Socialists, who now hold 61 seats out of 149, while the Conservatives and "Left" Parties have both lost ground, having now 24 and 43 seats respectively. The Radicals have 16, and Communists none.

The Cabinet resigned, and the election came about, because of a deadlock last month, when the Conservatives withdrew their support from the Left Party Government, with the result that the Budget was defeated by a large majority.

The Prime Minister, Herr Madson Myrdal, was then compelled to ask the King for dissolution.—Reuter.

LABOUR'S APPEAL

WHAT IS PROMISED TO WOMEN VOTERS

"NURSERY SCHOOLS"

London, Yesterday.

Labour's policy as it affects the vast army of women voters was expounded by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at a meeting at Buxton under the auspices of the National Labour Women's Conference.

He pledged the Labour Government to empower a Food Council to control prices, and to base widows' pensions "solely on need."

The Party would also undertake an old education policy, specially with reference to nursery schools. There would also be extra help for maternity and child welfare; and the Party would carry out a building programme till at least 1,000,000 houses had been built.—Reuter.

WORLD COURT

U.S. ADHERENCE URGED BY MR. HUGHES

A PLAIN DUTY

Washington, Yesterday.

The ex-Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, in an address at the annual meeting of the Society of International Law, of which he is President, said it was the duty of the United States to enter the World Court. The United States would gain by adherence to it, and lose by abstention. American interests being protected by the Protocol, affording an opportunity of objecting to the giving of an advisory opinion.

He pointed out that fifty member nations of the Court held it responsible to themselves, and not to the League of Nations.—Reuter's American Service.

GIRLS KILLED

JUNK FOKI'S TRIAL FOR MURDER

Chau Kau, the junk foki who is charged with the alleged murder of his employer's two daughters, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Inspector Lane asked for a date to be fixed for hearing of the case, which, he thought, would last two afternoons. His Worship fixed hearing of the case to open at 11.30 on Monday morning and continue in the afternoon.

\$3—2 MONTHS

NEW USE FOR A SAFETY RAZOR BLADE

Sentence of two months' hard labour was this morning passed by Major C. Willson, O.B.E., on a Chinese for larceny of \$3 from a compatriot in Bonham Strand West, yesterday afternoon.

The accused ripped open his victim's pocket with a razor blade and the money, in silver coins, poured into his waiting hand. The victim heard the jingle of the coins, however, and seized the thief on the spot.

WOMAN SHOT

POLICE SERGEANT'S RICOCHET PELLET

Hit in the temple by a ricochet pellet from a buckshot fired by the European Sergeant in charge of Aitau Station, New Territories, who was out with a shot gun shooting dogs in Unlong village, on Wednesday afternoon, an aged Chinese woman was fatally injured.

The woman, Tsang Sze, (70), a widow living at No. 20, Hop Yick-street, Unlong, was hit by the pellet whilst standing outside her house. She was immediately rushed off to the Kowloon Hospital, but died on the way. The body was subsequently transferred to the Kowloon mortuary.

TROPICAL ATTIRE

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bunting. And the scene just outside was worthy of any "garden party" given by the most distinguished. All around the square of railing were tents, camouflaged by flags. In front of these marquees were rows and rows of chairs. In the centre of the ground was a circle of chairs for the Band.

Prettiest of all, perhaps, was the arrangement in the Royal enclosure where dainty garden tables were laid out, at intervals, shaded over by vivid hues.

Greetings from Macao. Lieut. Zanatti, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor of Macao, called at Government House yesterday afternoon and greeted His Royal Highness on behalf of the Macao Government.

H.R.H. Receives Gifts

An impromptu ceremony was held at Government House yesterday when the Duke of Gloucester was presented with gifts by Mr. Y. Murakami, Consul-General for Japan. Mr. Murakami begged the Duke's acceptance of an album of pictures of interesting places in Japan. His Royal Highness graciously accepted the gift. A similar album was presented to the Earl of Airlie for the Duke's staff. These were the gifts of Marquis Okuma, proprietor of the well-known Japanese newspaper, the "Hochi."

On behalf of the Chinese community, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow presented a set of porcelain rice bowls, with saucers, chopsticks and a porcelain spoon set on a blackwood frame, inlaid with silver and suitably inscribed.

In asking the Duke's acceptance of the gift, Sir Shou-son Chow said that he hoped His Royal Highness would make use of the chopsticks. The Duke accepted with a smile.

Around the Colony

Later in the afternoon, His Royal Highness set out on a motor drive around the Island of Hong Kong in the company of H.E. the Governor, Capt. Sillitoe, Capt. Whyte, Capt. Perfect, the Earl of Airlie, Mr. Lloyd Thomas and Capt. Howard Kerr.

The drive afforded the Duke the opportunity of enjoying Hong Kong's most beautiful scenery. The party left Government House and proceeded along Kennedy-road to Deep Water Bay, and the return journey was made by way of Pokfulam along the upper road. Returning from the drive, His Royal Highness engaged in a game of polo at Causeway Bay, the report of which appears on page nine.

Fireworks Display

Last night the Japanese Residents' Association gave a fireworks display. Starting from ten o'clock and continuing for an hour, no less than fifty pieces were sent up. His Royal Highness watched the spectacular display from Government House with particular interest. The fireworks were discharged from the parade ground at the Volunteer Headquarters.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

List of Guests at Tiffin Yesterday

The following is the list of guests who were at tiffin at Government House yesterday:

Captain Whyte, Mr. N. S. Brown, Captain Wolfe-Murray, Mr. Hornell, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Earl of Airlie, Mrs. Shenton, His Honour Sir H. Gollan, Mrs. Duppy, H.E. the Governor, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, Mrs. Waisell, Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, General Sir Hugh Elles, Hon. Mr. Shenton, Hon. Mr. Braga, Mr. Alabaster, Captain Kerr, Captain Sillitoe, Mr. Scott, Colonel Comyn, Mr. Thomas, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. Messer, Mr. Murakami, Mrs. Strachey, H.E. General Sandilands, Lady Pollock, H.E. Admiral Waisell, Lady Chow, Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, Mrs. Kotewall, Admiral Meade, Hon. Mr. North, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Captain Strachey, Captain Perfect.

Guests at Dinner

The following were guests at dinner at Government House last night:

Captain Whyte, Mr. Dyer, Very Rev. Dean Swann, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Dyer, Hon. Comdr. Hole, Mrs. Skinner, Hon. Mr. Southern, Mrs. Creasy, H.E. the Governor, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, Mrs. Southern, Hon. Mr. Creasy, Mrs. Tratman, Hon. Dr. Wellington, Captain Arbuthnot, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Captain Kerr, Mr. Scott, Captain Sillitoe, Captain Perfect, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Tratman, Mrs. Swann, Hon. Dr. T'ao, Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mrs. Wellington, the Earl of Airlie, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Commodore Hill, Mrs. T'ao, His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, Lady Marcia Miles, Hon. Mr. Hynes, Mrs. Ferguson, Colonel Skinner, Colonel Bird, Major Miles.

An hour after his wife's death, James Wyldes (78), of Northampton, died of pneumonia.

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IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Five hundred gendarmes enrolled by the National Government for service in Nanking left Shanghai last week for the capital.

Her many friends will learn with satisfaction that Mrs. E. T. Byrne, Shanghai, is progressing very favourably after her recent operation for appendicitis.

Captain Andrews, who has been liaison officer between the British and other forces ever since foreign troops arrived in Shanghai, has now left for Home.

An application has been received by the Waichiaopu from the Chilean Government requesting that Chilean salt-petre be permitted into China free of various taxes, says the Chinese press.

Mr. Alfred Sze, Minister to the Court of St. James, and Professor George G. Wilson, adviser to the U. S. Navy Department, were the speakers at an informal reception of the Pan-Pacific Association.

Families of the victims of the May 30 tragedy held a meeting in Shanghai last week, to discuss questions dealing with a memorial service and with their demands for compensation.

According to a report of the Social Affairs Bureau of Greater Shanghai, 9,351 of the 155,069 members of the 187 workers' unions of Shanghai are at present unemployed.

An examination is being conducted by the Kiangsu Stamp Tax Bureau into the matter of the taxing of mineral waters. Shops found selling soft drinks in Chinese territory without revenue stamps attached will be fined.

Mr. E. A. Strehneck, Shanghai art collector, has returned from a two months' visit to Japan. He intends opening a gallery of Chinese art in town in the course of a few weeks.

The Homemakers Club of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Shanghai, met to hear Dr. W. S. Fu of the Red Cross Hospital give his second lecture on common diseases of children. The lecture was both in Chinese and English.

A Kuala Lumpur Rotary Club dinner was held in the Masonic Hall, Damansara Road, when visitors from Penang were the guests. Mr. C. F. Strickland, I.C.S., spoke on "Village Life in India."

Shopkeepers along the Nantao Bund have lodged a protest with the Greater Shanghai Municipality against the proposed removal of the Pao Tai Wharf on the ground that they bore the building expenses in order that their cargoes should be loaded and unloaded freely.

A white snake, measuring between seven and eight feet, is stated by the "Eastern Times" to have been seen in a tree near the Ning-po Guild in Boulevard des Deux Republicques on a recent Sunday evening. Efforts to kill it proved unsuccessful and the reptile escaped.

A.S.P. TO WED

One of the Assistant Superintendents of Police, Hong Kong, is to be married shortly. He is Mr. Walter Richardson Scott, who is at present A.S.P., New Territories (North) and is stationed at Tai Po. Mr. Scott is also an honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor. Notice has been given at the Registry of his forthcoming wedding to Miss June Samson, of No. 368, North 32nd-street, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "The Big City."

To-day — World Theatre; "Love Hungry."

To-day — Star Theatre; "Body and Soul."

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Affair of the Folies."

To-day — Grand Italian opera "La Tosca" at Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

Home Mail To-morrow—Outward for South Africa and Europe via Marseilles ("Mantua"), 10.30 a.m.

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April 29—At 52A, Nathan-rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

April 29—At 5, Queen's Gardens, valuable household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

April 30—At 18, Macdonnell-rd., (lower flat) household furniture, 11 a.m.

May 1—At 292, The Peak, Gough Hill, valuable household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Sports April 27—Fourth extra race meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, at Happy Valley.

May 3—S.C. Command Inter-unit contest, Sookumpoo Valley.

Meetings April 29—Annual meeting of H. K. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Messrs. Jardine's Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

April 29—Meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Bldg., 11 a.m.

May 10—Further meeting of United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s office, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous April 28—Band concert by the K.O.S.B. in Peninsula Hotel roof garden, 9.15 p.m.

May 1—Spring Festival at Quarry Bay School, 11 a.m.

May 2—Bridge party at Talkoo Club in aid of H.K.W.G. & M.C.L.

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7.48 p.m.—Evening weather
report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme,
(Parlophon Records).
10.10 p.m.—News bulletin.
"The Magic Flute" (Mozart).
"Der Doppelgänger" (Schubert).
"Slumber Song" (Schubert).
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

A PROOF-READER

TALES TOLD OF HIS
"GHOST"

[By "Serrefis" in the "Glasgow
Herald"]

Curious tales began to be told
about a certain churchyard in the
heart of the country. Though
the present is an age in which
superstition is rampant—witness
the fact that some housing schemes
have no number 13, the objection of
many people to walk under a ladder,
the fact that makers of motor-car
mascots "in accordance with the
owner's horoscope" appear to earn
more than a living—we do not talk
of ghosts quite so glibly as our
forefathers. A generation ago no-
body would have thought it odd
that passers-by should assert that
they had seen "something" and
heard groans as they hurried to
leave that churchyard behind them
in the dusk, but, with truly modern
fear of ridicule, those who heard
such tales treated them at first as
mere nonsense. It was only when
visitors from town complained that
the town council, or the elders, or
the heritors, ought to be ashamed
of themselves for allowing such go-
ings in the village, that serious
attention was paid to the rumours
of queer happenings amongst the
graves.

"Distressful Exclamations
Investigation and fearless obser-
vation narrowed the stories down
to this—that around a certain late-
ly-erected tomb-stone distressful
exclamations were frequently aud-
ible after dark, and that a vague,
misty human shape was to be noticed
sometimes peering at the inscrip-
tion on the stone, sometimes stand-
ing erect and wringing its hands,
with every appearance not only
of grief but of anger.
Learned bodies took an interest
in this disembodied sufferer; the
local Circle did its best to exorcise
the unquiet ghost, but without any
effect. At last, however, an author,
noted for preciosity, chanced to
pass through the village, and to
visit the churchyard, where, of
course, he saw the stone in ques-
tion. Having studied it with con-
siderable care, he asked with a
frown what had been the occupa-
tion of the deceased before being
moved to this narrow residence. He
learned that the occupant of the

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/11 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/11 9/16
Bank, 30 days' sight —
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/11 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 2/- 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/- 1/2
On Paris—
On demand 1217 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1292 1/2
On Berlin—
On demand —
On New York—
On demand 47 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 49 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 131
On demand 131
On Calcutta—
Wire 131
On demand 131
On Singapore—
On demand 84 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 95 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 78 1/2
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On Yokohama—
On demand 106 1/2
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Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

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Amsterdam 12.03
Milan 92.62 1/2
Berlin 20.46
Stockholm 18.19 1/2
Copenhagen 18.20 1/2
Oslo 18.19 1/2
Vienna 34.55
Prague 164
Helsingfors 193
Madrid 33.54 1/2
Lisbon 108 1/2
Athens 375
Bucharest 818
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lair had been a proof-reader in a
publisher's office.

The Split-Infinitive

"Then, if that is the case," said
he, "I think I can lay your ghost
for you. If you will get the monu-
mental mason responsible for this
stone, to alter the phrase to loving-
ly commemorate so that it shall
read 'to commemorate lovingly' or
'lovingly to commemorate' you will
have no more worry. Naturally no
proof-reader can rest quietly in a
grave beneath a stone bearing a
split infinitive." By skilful man-
ipulation of putty and a chisel the
alteration was made, and at once
the eerie demonstrations ceased.
I am not absolutely sure of the
truth of this story, but in any case
it serves to illustrate the conscien-
tiousness and loyalty to principle
of the best proof-readers. The pub-
lic, which takes books and their
preparation so much for granted,
should therefore bear in mind this
story of the Proof-Reader's Ghost.

A LONDON HOSPITAL

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son, Vicar of Poynton, has been ap-
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taries of the British and Foreign
Bible Society. Mr. Wil-
kinson, who is a Balliol man, was
sent by the C.M.S. to Mienchow in
1915. In 1919 he was transferred
to the West China University at
Chengtu, and lectured in English
and history. He took a large
share in the administrative work
of the University, and also in that
of the C.M.S. Returning home in
1924, owing to the troubles in
China, he was presented to the
Bishop of Poynton, in the Diocese of
Chester.

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T.T. on Shanghai 79 1/2

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Hongkew \$178 b
New Engineering \$5.30 b
Shanghai Docks \$127 n

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Oriental Cottons \$1.95 b
Shanghai Cottons (old) \$72 s
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H.K. Lands \$6 1/2 b
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[56.60 sa]

H.K. Electric (new)

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Singapore Traction \$11/6 n
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Sandakan Lts. \$2 1/2 s

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Other items of outstanding interest include the relief of
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Sport Columns

CLOSE OF FOOTBALL SEASON

FINAL GAME

CHINA ATHLETIC & SOMERSETS MEET TO-MORROW

CRITICS OF ASSOCIATION

[By "Rover"]

There is one League match to-morrow at Caroline Hill. The League championship this season has been grimly fought out, leaving two Clubs with the same number of points. The rules of local Association necessitate a reply. The Somersets, who took over the Queen's fixtures, will have a big chance to win the League "off their own bat" as it were.

As this is the only match it will naturally draw a great crowd, the issue being so interesting and also so uncertain.

The outcome of the match which will decide the championship, as has already been stated, is very open. If the Somersets can produce the same form at Caroline Hill as they did when they just beat South China, at the time when the latter Club held a good sporting chance for the League, the Somersets will win. At the same time the Athletics are hard fighters and should their effective left wing be allowed to function, they may get the points. I saw the Somersets for the first time at Caroline Hill, when they beat the Chinese. I had heard they were an average lot, but on their form that day there was not a weak place in the team. The play of the left wing, the centre forward, centre half, backs and goalkeeper was as good as anything military I have seen in Hong Kong. It might have been the wholehearted support of what looked to me like the whole of the Regiment in the Grand Stand, which inspired the team, but allowing for this the "Sets" or the "13th" as their supporters hailed them, played dashing football. If they can reproduce this form they should win.

The Athletics have finished very strongly. Several matches have been won by the odd goal, and the team has, in the last few matches been carrying the "joss" with them. They have also played good football, and there is little doubt they will start warm favourites. Suen and Chen are the big factors. Much will depend on the Somersets' right wing defence; it should be a fine game and take a lot out of both sides before it is decided. Just the sort of "finale" for a more than usually interesting season in local "soccer."

It could not be expected in the course of such an eventful season that some sensation or other should fail to appear to upset the general atmosphere. The recent correspondence in regard to football management, although unfortunately anonymous, has done some good for the reply to most of the contentious points has been most clearly explained by the letters signed by Captain Austin, a member of the Association, and also the representative of the South China Command Sports Board. Further comment on the points cleared up by Captain Austin's letters is unnecessary. It is hoped that the Clubs will take the advice offered and enrol some of our contemporary scribes, who have so freely expressed themselves, into the Council next year!

In connection with the vexed point of the League Championship, which requires, under present rules, to-morrow's play-off, I was shown by a prominent

official of the Association, the original minutes of 1909, wherein this method of deciding the League was definitely laid down and carried after discussion.

So that's that! The point has never appeared so vital till this season, but the fact that the Council have no power to alter rules, and this one in particular was framed and discussed as far back as 1909, has not prevented people rushing to a certain section of the Press, and screaming about the ineffectiveness of the governing body of the Association.

If anyone interested in any particular Club or in "soccer" generally, is in doubt, of any point, would it not be as well to ask the Secretary of the particular Club he is interested in, to enlighten him on the rules, and most particularly Rule 5 of the Association Handbook issued to all Secretaries? I think, instead of so much hot air being distributed, concerning points of management, as has been the case lately, a letter from the Secretary of any recognised Club, (who should know his rules) to the management of the Association, giving notice of amendment of any particular rule of the Association not now popular, would save a lot of ink and also save much unnecessary bad feeling.

Many amendments to existing Rules have been suggested in the Press, and many more has the writer listened to verbally. But what shall we find at the next annual general meeting of the Association, which is held before June 30 next and at which all the instructions and rules for the Council's guidance for the forthcoming season 1929-30 are definitely fixed. Probably the same few live wires in the football world will be present; any reforms carried will be the work of the present hard working Council, who this year have not been idle, in spite of recent criticism, and whatever new Council is elected, they will find that, they will have to legislate according to the rules as accepted by the annual general meeting.

The interest taken generally in local "soccer" this year is a good augury for the future, and the spirit which should animate any governing body is fair play for all. This has been the guiding principle of the Council this year, although probably all their decisions have not been popular. There are points which need attention, owing to the rapid advancement of "soccer" and the great hold it now has on the sporting public.

The writer hopes, with the permission of the Editor, between now and the general meeting to outline certain proposals of a constructive nature, and perhaps of a slightly revolutionary nature, pertaining to former "soccer" rules, here. But the real help must come from the Clubs' Secretaries and Committees, who must get their reforms or otherwise, ready before the meeting of the Clubs' representatives in June. Then, after these rules are carried (or otherwise) letters such as have been published lately could be ignored generally.

LEAGUE TABLE

Senior Division Positions Up To Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Somersets	20	13	4	3	53	17	30
Athletic	20	13	4	3	42	22	30
South China	20	12	2	6	35	25	25
E.O.S.B.	20	11	2	6	43	25	25
Police	20	10	3	7	26	22	23
Royal Navy	19	10	1	8	42	27	21
Kowloon	20	7	6	7	20	27	20
R.A.	20	7	0	13	28	42	15
Recreio	19	5	3	11	43	45	15
H.K.F.C.	20	4	4	12	22	41	12
Small Units	20	1	0	19	14	76	2

GOLF

RYDER CUP MATCH CREATES A STIR

HAGEN'S "I ALWAYS WIN"

London, Yesterday. Never has there been such a stir over a golf match in England as this year in connection with the Ryder Cup which is being played for to-morrow and Saturday.

An unprecedented feature has been the publication in the newspapers of articles signed by the principal protagonists proclaiming their confidence in victory in the best pugilistic style.

The weather is bitterly cold. The Americans practised yesterday in a snowstorm.

Interviewed by Reuter at Moortown to-day Duncan said: "It will be a hard match. I hope we will win."

Hagen said: "I shall win; any way I always know."

Mitchell—"We ought to win." Ernest Whitcombe—"We are going to win."

Robson—"Of course, we will win."

Compston—"It will be a tight match; we should just about win."

Alliss—"We will win" by three matches." Sarazen—"Britain will play well if they beat us."

Golden—"It is going to be a great fight."

Native Championship At Gosforth Park the following were left in at the end of the fifth round in the English native championship:—

R. Thompson (Gosforth), W. Sutton (West Cheshire), C. Ollerhead (Fulwell), Tolley (Liverpool), T. Thirk (Bridlington), E. Tipping (Ashdown Forest), N. Dunn (Doncaster), and W. Millar (Heworth).

Surrey Ladies Joyce Wethered, the ex-Open Champion, who has played little competitive golf for the last few years, won the Surrey Ladies' Championship at Worpleston, beating Mrs. Lathamhall in the final by 7/6.—Reuter.

CANTON GOLF

SEMI-FINAL OF EASTER CUP

[From Our Canton Correspondent.]

In the Semi-finals of the Easter Cup Mr. J. C. H. Bonbright (1) beat Mr. D. Beath (14) by 4/3.

Mr. B. B. Anthony (14) qualified for the Presidents' Cup on Sunday, being all square with bogey.

"NO BREACH"

"JIX" FAMOUS STOCK EXCHANGE LOTTERY

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks (Home Secretary) refused to interfere with "a private lottery like that of the Stocks Exchange," which did not involve a breach of the law.—Reuter.

RACING

BIG NEW TRACK FOR MEXICO

Sau Diego, April 18. Plans for a new \$2,000,000 race track establishment in Lower California (Mexico) near the present famous Tia Juana track, were announced to-day.

Promoters of the new project, which will be one of the largest horse-racing establishments in the world, are Messrs. Wirt Bowman, Baron Longzong, and James Crofton. The plant will be located at Agua Caliente, and racing will start about next Christmas with the inauguration of the Bowman Handicap race paying prizes totalling about \$200,000.

Agua Caliente is only two miles from Tia Juana, where the big Tia Juana track has operated for years under the direction of Mr. James Crofton, California promoter and sportsman. Crofton is understood to have agreed to withdraw the Tia Juana competition during the new track's season.—United Press.

PRINCE AT POLO

SCORES TWO GOALS IN FOUR CHUKKAHS

RIDES CHINA PONY WELL

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester rode for the first time in his life on a China pony yesterday, when he played in four of ten chukkahs arranged by the Hong Kong Polo Club on the ground at Causeway Bay. In spite of the threatening drizzle, there was a large attendance at the Club House and around the ground. The Band of 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry was in attendance during the game.

Two of His Royal Highness's mounts were inclined to be backward, but he handled them skilfully. On the other two he played brilliantly, his standard of polo being very high. Loud applause greeted the two goals scored by him.

Members of his staff who also took part were Lt.-Col. the Earl of Airrie, who was a splendid back, Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, and Captain L. W. Howard Kerr of the 11th Hussars.

Second Chukkah

In the second chukkah, the teams were:—

Reds: His Royal Highness, the Earl of Airrie, Mr. Lloyd Thomas, Lt.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Whites: Dangerfield, Bremner, Campbell, Stanton.

His Royal Highness scored the winning goal for his side.

In the fourth chukkah the teams were:—

Reds: His Royal Highness, the Earl of Airrie, Mr. Lloyd Thomas, Sargden.

Whites: Dangerfield, Abbott, Harbard, Bakewell.

The Duke of Gloucester made a number of fine shots, but his side lost by 1-2.

Sixth Chukkah

In the sixth chukkah the sides were:—

Reds: His Royal Highness, the Earl of Airrie, Mr. Lloyd Thomas, Clarke.

Whites: Bakewell, Selton, Campbell, Herbage.

The Duke nearly scored but the Whites put on two goals.

Seventh Chukkah

In the ensuing interval His Royal Highness chatted with Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson, the umpire and then, in the seventh chukkah, the sides were:—

Reds: His Royal Highness, the Earl of Airrie, Mr. Lloyd Thomas, Captain Howard Kerr.

Whites: Comyn, Perfect, Abbott (all of the 2nd K.O.S.B.) and Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

Mr. Lloyd Thomas scored the first goal and the Duke the second, the visitors winning by two goals to nil.

MILITARY SPORTS

S.C. COMMAND HOLDS INTER-UNIT CONTEST

ONE OPEN EVENT

The Athletic sports, under the aegis of the South China Command, for regiments stationed here, will be held on May 3 and 4, at Sookumpoo Valley.

The various events will be contested by teams from different units. There will only be one open event for the public—the one mile flat race, to be held on Saturday, May 4.

HELP FROM MANCHURIA

Nanking, Yesterday.

Four locomotives and 27 passenger cars, including three first-class sleepers and two dining-cars, are being despatched from Mukden for service on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, by order of General Chang Hsueh-liang of Manchuria.

The cars will be sent to the railways workshops to be reconditioned before being put in service early in May.—Reuter.

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Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on April 1, 1929:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1928	1929
Tytam	15'10" B	21' 1" B
Tytam Byewash	22' 6" B	24'10" B
Tytam Intermediate	22' 6" B	27' 0" B
Tytam Tuk	43' 1" B	99'11" B
Wong Nei Chung	22' 8" B	35' 5" B
Pokfulum	21' 9" B	30' 7" B

(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow.")

Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.

	1928	1929
Tytam	293.92	229.27
Tytam Byewash	1.67	75
Tytam Intermediate	91.40	179.30
Tytam Tuk	578.75	38.42
Wong Nei Chung	8.09	1.88
Pokfulum	21.15	7.60

Total 984.98 | 457.20 |

Consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

	1928	1929
Consumption	218.57	175.86
Estimated population	420,520	430,840

Consumption per head per day 16.7 | 13.1 |

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during March 1928.

Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during March 1929.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	11' 3" B	32' 8" B
Shek Lai Fui Reservoir	2' 0" B	11' 9" B
Reception Reservoir	0'11" B	3' 2" B

Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	245.40	99.25
Shek Lai Fui Reservoir	108.00	73.04
Reception Reservoir	30.73	24.95

Total 384.13 | 197.24 |

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

	1928	1929
Consumption	91.45	109.14
Estimated population	164,440	169,480

Consumption per head per day 17.9 | 20.7 |

Full Supply in all districts during March 1928 and 1929.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to March 31, 1928, 10.64; March 31, 1929, 2.02.

Soviet secret police are investigating the theory that Communist officials started the fire which destroyed the Moscow Central Art Museum to conceal the fact that many valuable paintings had been disposed of.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Yachtswoman's Attire



Costume worn by Madame Hériot, famous French sports woman, who defeated all comers in the regatta at San Remo, a favourite Riviera resort. It was her cutter "Aile VI," that carried her to victory in the picturesque aquatic race.

Mexican Presidential Battle



Political observers of Mexico see a singular paradox as a result of the present revolution, in the favourable chances of Jose Vasconcelos (inset), for being elected President of Mexico after his hopes were almost nil before the revolt. Vasconcelos was tumultuously greeted by supporters, above, in Mexico City, after several years' absence from the country and, although he has done nothing to further his own cause, by virtue of his 'negative' tactics he has apparently piqued the fancy of the intellectual Mexicans who are entirely in his favour.

Shanghai Gas Co.'s Staff Dinner



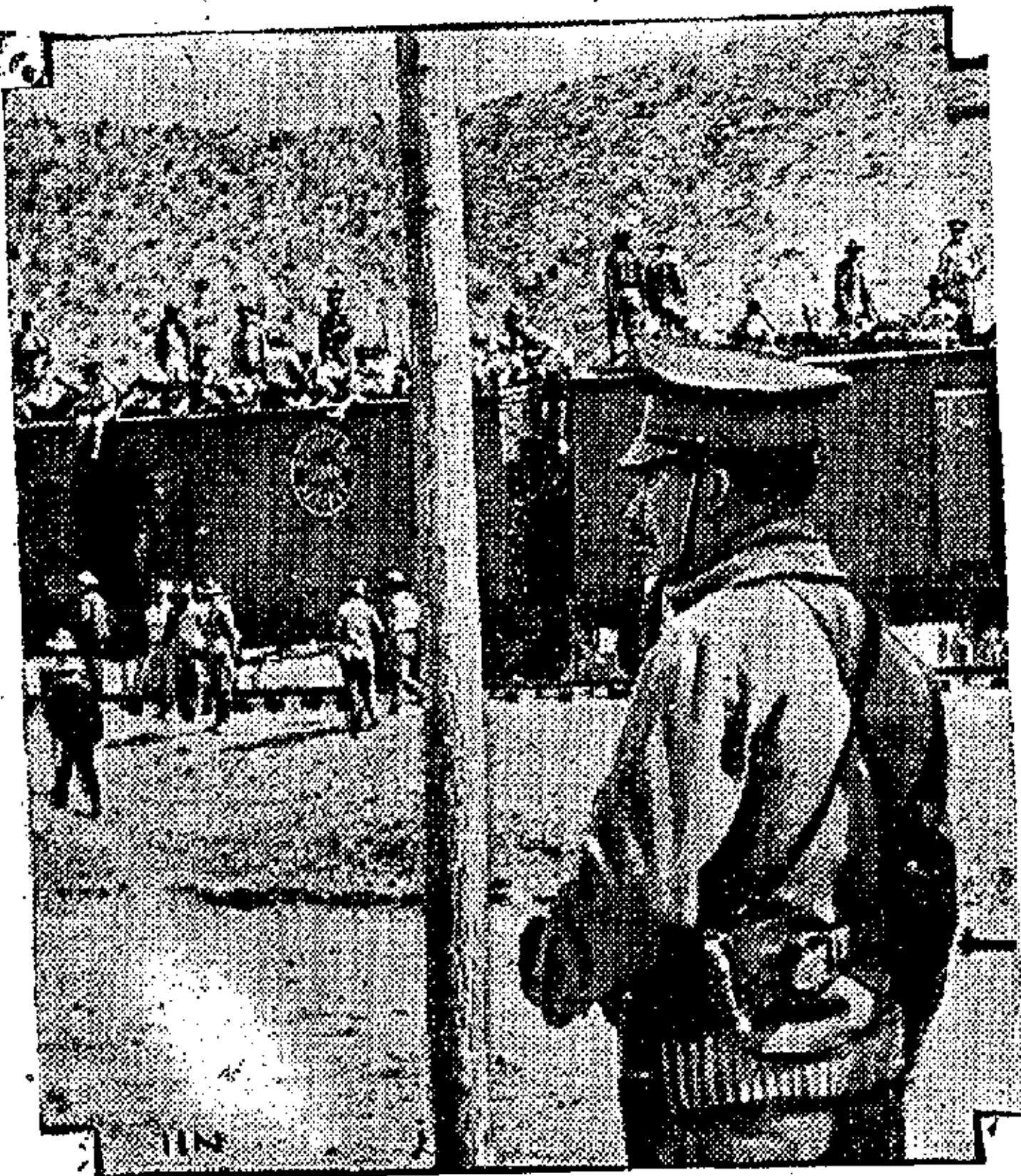
Members of the staff of the Shanghai Gas Co. who enjoyed a get-together dinner recently at the Majestic Hotel. Mr. F. W. Foster, Chairman-in-Chief, was the guest of honour, while Mr. Gater, Secretary, presided. An entertaining programme was given by some of the members, including solos by the Messrs. Gowan, Green and Hart, with Mr. Henry accompanying at the piano.—(Wei Fong).

Noted Architect



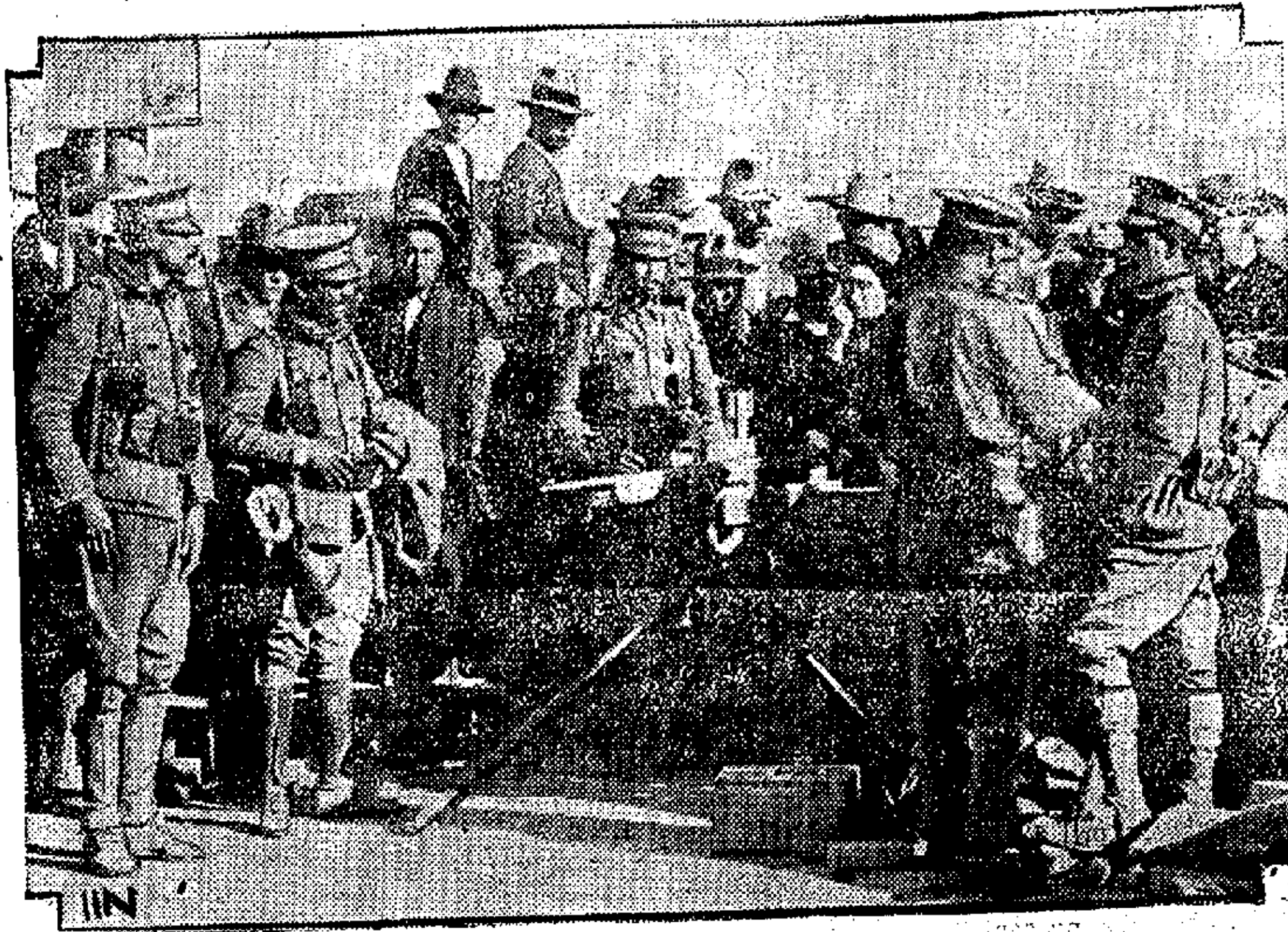
C. Herrick Hammond, of Chicago, President of the American Institute of Architects, has been elected honorary member of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Mexican Upheaval



Here are some of the hordes of rebel soldiers which swarmed into Nogales, taking the town without bloodshed. They were then rushed towards Torreon to aid their embattled General Escobar who was hard pressed by General Calles with a huge army of Federals.

Federal Efforts Successful



Rebel troops such as these shown at Juarez after capturing the city, were driven from their strongholds at Durango and Torreon by the brilliant strategy of General Calles and the loyal fighting of the Federal troops under his command.

A Flood Scene



Scenes such as this near West Point, Galveston, were common throughout the flooded districts of Georgia and Alabama where more than 20,000 were made homeless through the unprecedented floods. State militia and relief organisations used aeroplanes to bring food to the sufferers, thus saving hundreds of lives.

Tornado and Flood



Following closely on the trail of a tornado in South Carolina, reports of many deaths from the flooded towns of Alabama tell of the widespread suffering of the inhabitants of these sections. Top shows all that is left of a happy home in Liberty, S.C., in which all of the family of five were killed when the tornado tore through the town. This 150-foot house, below, was lifted bodily by the wind and set down 20 feet from its foundations practically unharmed.

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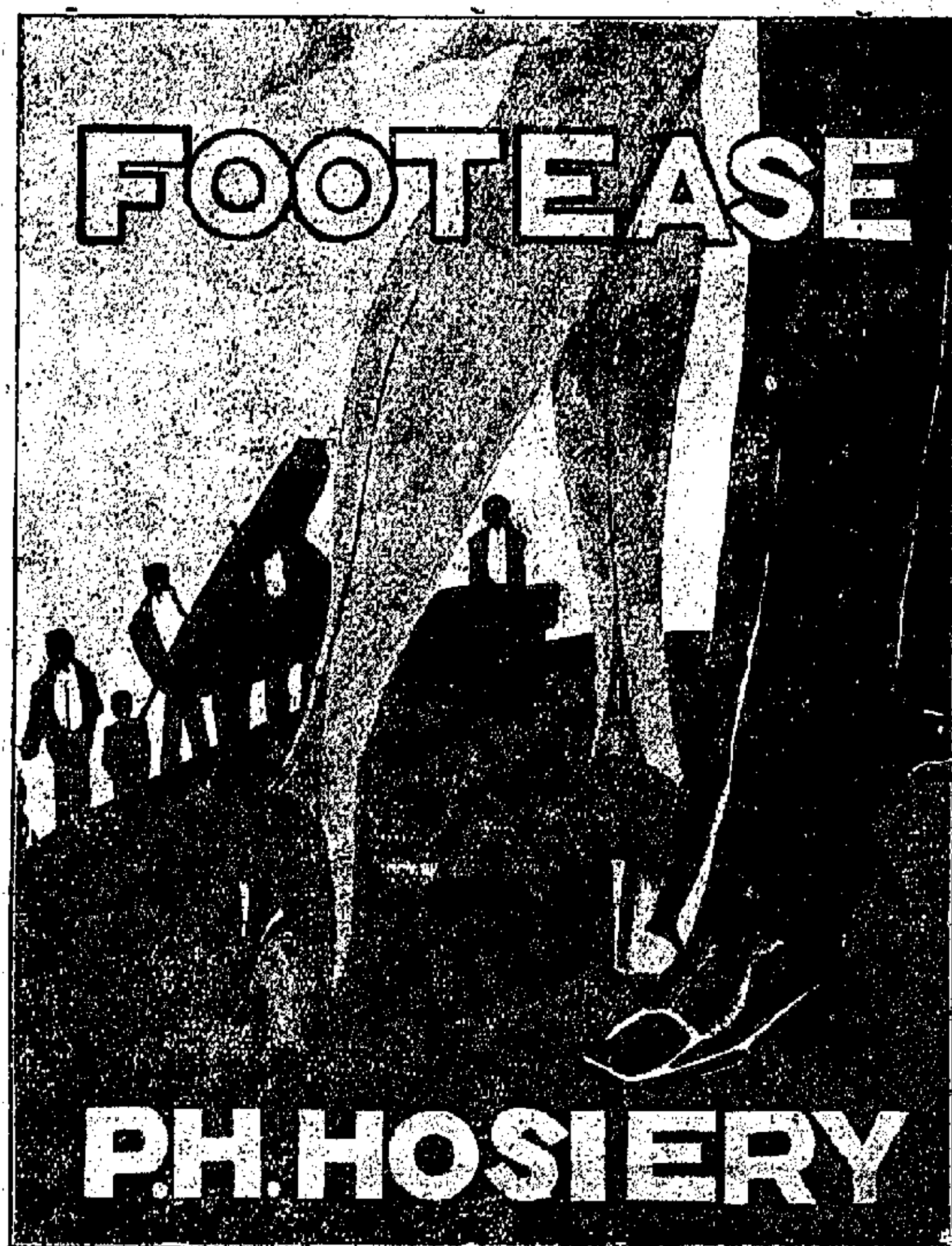
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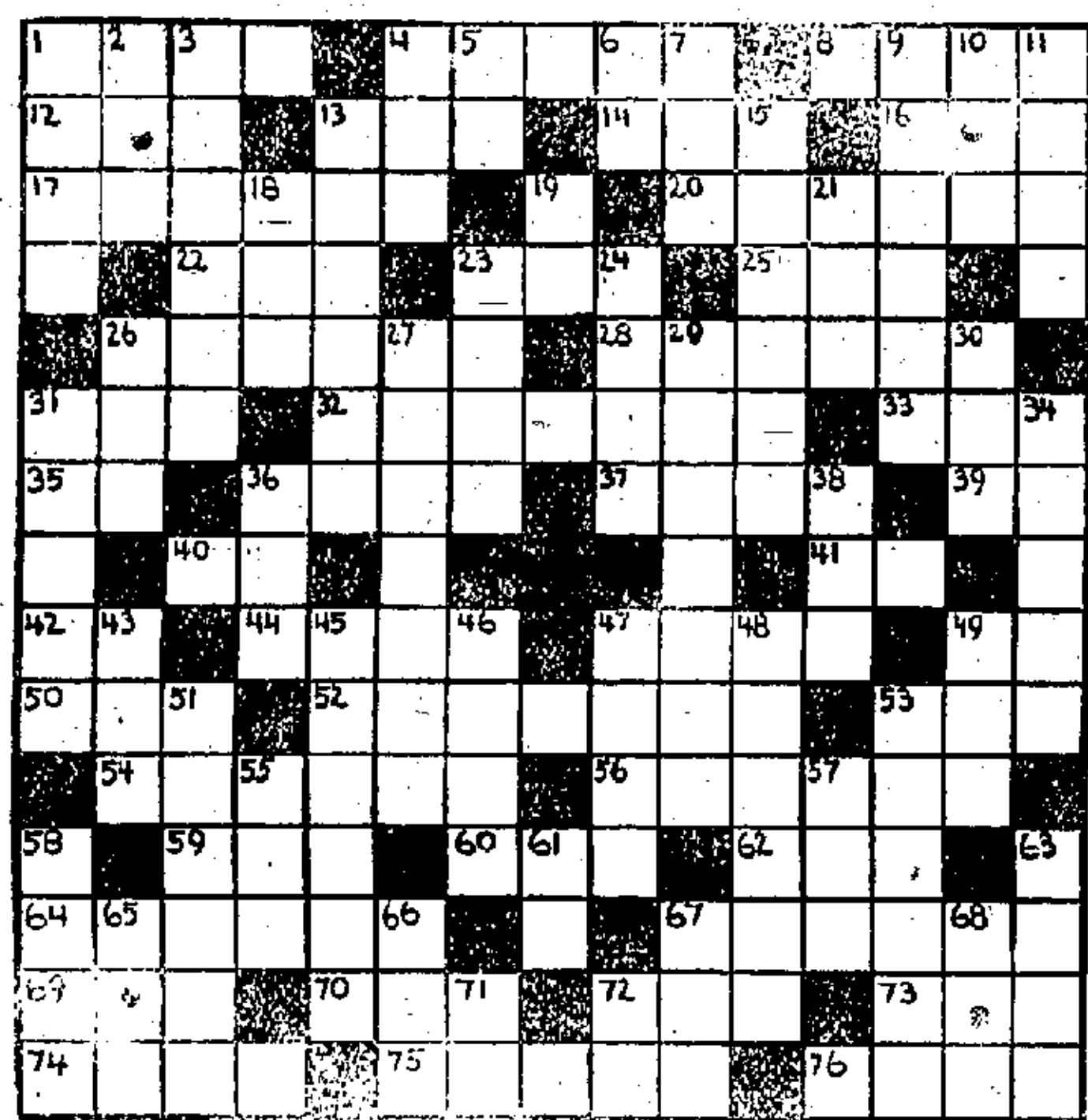


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Greek goddess of youth
- 4-A metal
- 8-Silly
- 12-Girl's name
- 13-Chicken disease
- 14-Eastern State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 16-Fish eggs
- 17-Coarse, heavy shoe
- 20-Cave
- 22-A receptacle
- 23-Rested
- 25-A number
- 26-A district, Bombay, India
- 28-Like the stars
- 31-Prefix—"under"
- 32-To separate
- 33-To disseminate
- 35-Height (abbr.)
- 36-Billow
- 37-Spokenard
- 39-Interjection
- 40-Musical note
- 41-Exists
- 42-Measure of weight (abbr.)
- 44-Only
- 47-Interjection
- 49-Place (abbr.)
- 50-Rounded rim
- 52-Sets on fire
- 53-Separate (abbr.)
- 54-Subbed up

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 56-Large city of Canada
- 59-Prefix—"three"
- 60-A very small draft
- 62-Period of time
- 64-Inns
- 67-Threelfold
- 68-Before
- 70-Word of assent
- 72-Man's name (short)
- 73-Suffix—same as "an"
- 74-True skin
- 75-Latin for "the earth"
- 76-Payment (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Mother
- 21-Verse (abbr.)
- 23-Rescue
- 24-Small mountain lake
- 26-Conjunction
- 27-Disclose
- 29-A color
- 30-A card game
- 31-Verb expressing futurity
- 34-Young lion
- 36-Part of verb "to be"
- 38-Prefix—"apart"
- 42-Chin-cloth
- 46-In an ally manner
- 48-Terminates
- 47-Up above
- 48-Behind a ship
- 49-A vegetable
- 51-Earthware-maker
- 53-District in Bavaria, Ger.
- 55-Wrath
- 57-Part of verb "to be"
- 58-Small building
- 61-Pronoun
- 63-Departed
- 65-Raw metal
- 66-Group
- 67-A drink
- 68-Ballad
- 71-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 72-British (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS

HAROLD LLOYD

SAYS RARE COMBINATION IS KEYNOTE TO SUCCESS

Breaking into motion pictures is the result of a combination of circumstances, luck, personality, perseverance, with talent virtually last on the list, for until one does actually get into action before a camera, he cannot demonstrate his ability. This is the opinion of



Mario Prevost had an exciting thrill in a car lately, being pursued by motor bandits, but she emerged with only an injured nose.

Harold Lloyd, who is now appearing in "Speedy," for Paramount, and whose views on motion picture subjects are infrequently, but always intelligently expressed.

"I think I can safely aver that the beginning of my career in motion pictures was a result mostly of perseverance, with a little luck thrown in for good measure.

"To begin with, as far back as I can recall I sought a theatrical career. I was eight when I first tried my hand at the drama, playing a page boy in "Hamlet" when a travelling Shakespearean company hit the Nebraska town where I was living.

Big Chance At Twelve
"But it was not until my folks moved to Omaha, about the time I was eleven, that I really gave full sway to my ambitions. I had become acquainted with John Lane

A NEW FILM

FIVE DIRECTORS NEEDED TO HANDLE CROWDS

Owing to the unusual size of the setting and the great number of players used in the carnival scenes of "The Street of Sin," five assistants were assigned to aid Mauritz Stiller, director of this new Emil Jannings' Paramount production, for the several nights required for the shooting.

A total of 900 extra players were called for the carnival sequences, and the setting occupied two square acres in the Paramount studio grounds in Hollywood.

George Yohalem, veteran directorial assistant, was in charge of the contingent of aides to Stiller. Yohalem was called in from the "Honeymoon Hate" set, where Florence Vidor was essaying the star role. His lieutenants were Otto Brower, assistant to director John Waters, on "Two Flaming Youths," Henry Hathaway, assistant to Victor Fleming on the "Hula" production; Russell Mathews, Frank Tuttle's assistant on "The Spotlight" starring Esther Ralston; and Charles Barton, one of William Wellman's aides on the "Legion of the Condemned" production.



Douglas Fairbanks's new film is called "The Iron Mask," and he appears again as d'Artagnan, and his three Musketeers are with him, too.

old to play kid parts on the stage, and too young for juveniles, so I took to character work, and appeared in quite a few plays with the San Diego stock, then travelling up and down the California coast.

First Bit With Edison Company
"Then the Edison Company came to Balboa, the first moving picture company I ever saw. I became fired with the ambition every lad then had, of getting into the movies, and I did. My first screen bit was playing an Indian servant at a Spanish fiesta, in a story of old California.

"I realised there was a great future for motion pictures, and determined then to make it my career. We came to Los Angeles, and I started making my bid to get into the game in earnest. I met with resistance and discouragement at every stage. I could not even get past a studio gate. Finally I did, out at Universal, after days of patient waiting there, I one day put on a make-up back of a little restaurant across from the studio gate, and after the lunch period mingled with the crowd of extras, slipped unmolested past the gate-man, and got inside the studio for the first time.

"I subsequently obtained a job, and then met Hal Roach. Hal had a producing bug, and when he inherited a few thousand dollars he engaged me to play in his pictures. There developed the old Lonesome Luke character, and finally the one with the shell rimmed glasses. This character, by the way, was the result of my having seen a minister appearing in a stage play wearing the tortoise rims. I felt that little progress could be made using unnatural make-ups, and clothes no real human being would wear, but that on the other hand by using just the rims to distinguish myself I could portray any character I chose, and in addition would have a distinct screen individuality.

In Hundreds of Pictures
"I made about one hundred one-reelers in this character, and then started producing two-reelers, the first of which was, "Bumping Into Broadway." The came three-reelers, and finally, "A Sailor Made Man," which was a so-called feature length. Later came "Grandma's Boy," "Safety Last," "Why Worry," and others.

"Five years ago we began making our own productions independently, starting with "Girl Shy," and following with "Hot Water," "The Freshman," "For Heaven's Sake," "The Kid Brother," and now "Speedy."

"As a matter of record, I married Mildred Davis, and we have one child, Mildred Gloria, now three and a half years old."

EMIL JANNINGS

GETS TWO LEADING WOMEN FOR NEW FILM

Find the woman.
"This is the problem of every great male star when he begins a new production.

Emil Jannings had a double problem when he prepared to film "The Street of Sin," his latest Paramount starring picture.



Norma Shearer, who recently appeared in Douglas Fairbanks's picture, "The Iron Mask."

He had to find two leading women.

Jannings says he owes a debt of gratitude to Erich von Stroheim, director-star, and to Morris Gest, the producer.

Erich von Stroheim discovered Fay Wray and used her opposite him in "The Wedding March." When Jannings saw "The Wedding March," he found his first leading lady, "Fay Wray."

Morris Gest brought Olga Baklanova, star of the Moscow Art Theatre, to America, and after a season in New York she played the nun in "The Miracle." Jannings decided upon Mme. Baklanova for his second leading lady.

Jannings portrays a reckless, dominating figure in the London slums whose regeneration comes after a terrific climax in which death takes the woman he loves. The two leading women were cast as extreme characters, Fay Wray as a Salvation Army Lass, and Mme. Baklanova as a girl of the streets.

The story was written by Josef von Sternberg and Benjamin Glazer, and directed by Mauritz Stiller.

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Dorothy Sebastian.

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"Later we moved from Omaha to Denver, and for the time being my dramatic ambitions were thwarted, although I did manage to keep close to the theatre, working props, usher, candy butcher, electrician, or any odd job that I could get.

"When I was about seventeen we moved to San Diego, and as fortune had it, Mr. Connor was there conducting a school of dramatic arts. I went to High School and was engaged by Mr. Connor to assist him in instructing his pupils in the afternoons. At this stage I was too

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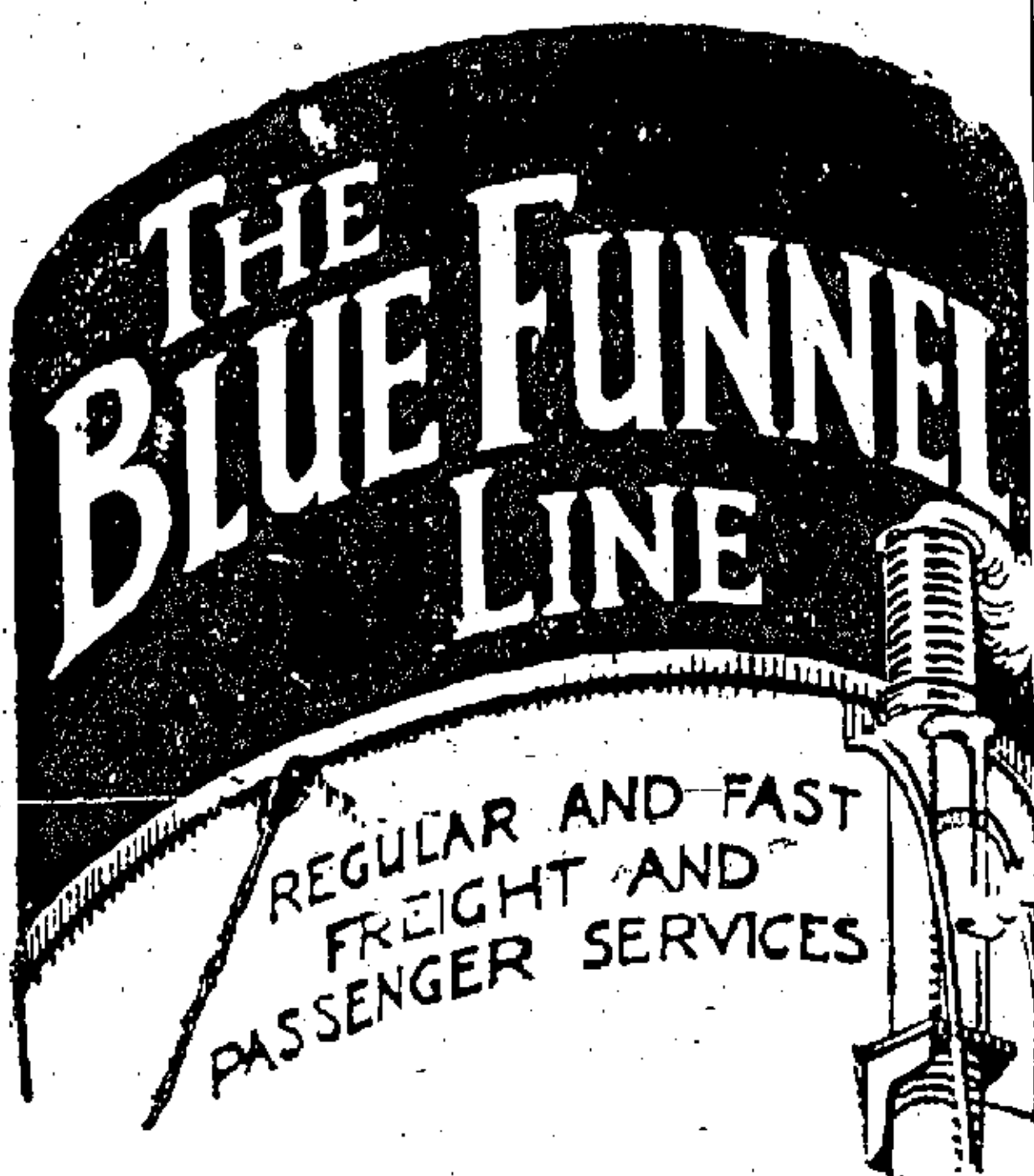
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Letters 10 a.m.

G.P.O.
Parcels Apr. 26, 5 p.m.
Registration Apr. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27.
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"Mantua connecting" with s.s.
"Marella" at Singapore
(Due Port Darwin, 19th May.)
Registration Apr. 27, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

President Jackson 4.30 p.m.
Tai Fook Sing 4.30 p.m.
Anhui 5 p.m.
Luchow 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28.
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Registration Apr. 29, 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

President Pierce
Registration Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
MONDAY, APRIL 29.
Swatow Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

NEW LIFE BOAT FOR CHANNEL

TO ASSIST PLANES

WILL HAVE ENGINES OF
375 HP.
STATIONED AT DOVER

London, Yesterday.
A new type of fast motor lifeboat, capable of a speed of 17 or 18 knots for use in the English Channel, is announced by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

The lifeboat will cost between £17,000 and £18,000 and will be stationed at Dover.

The object of the Institution is to provide a lifesaving vessel fast enough to go to the assistance of any aeroplane forced down in the Channel.

The new boat will be 64 feet by 14 feet. She will have two cabins with room for about 50 people. Whereas the most powerful lifeboats at present have two 80 horse-power engines this new type will have two engines of 375 horse-power each.

She will also be fitted with wireless telephony enabling her to take and send messages over a distance of 50 miles.

Four shipping companies have responded to the appeal made by the Prince of Wales, in his presidential address at the last annual meeting of the Institution, that they should provide lifeboats.—British Wireless Service.

LATEST U.S. CRUISER

"PENSACOLA" CRUISED
WITH WATER
10,000 TONNER

New York, Yesterday.
A bottle of water was broken at the bows at the christening of the "Pensacola," the latest United States cruiser, when launched at Brooklyn.

She displaces 10,000 tons and is armed with ten 8-inch guns and equipped with a catapult for launching aeroplanes.—Reuter's American Service.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

CELEBRATION BY SHAMEEN
RESIDENTS

[From Our Canton Correspondent]
St. George's Day was celebrated by a reception given by the Society for its members in the residence of Mr. A. A. L. Tison, the President. (In February last the Society had given a Ball to all Foreign residents of Canton).

There was a large attendance of members. Mr. Tison made an appropriate speech, after which the King's health was drunk and then a photo taken in the grounds of the Consulate-General.

TWO BURGLARIES

VISITS TO THE HOUSES OF
EUROPEANS
SEARCH FOR ACCOMPLICE?

Remanded by Mr. E. W. Hamilton earlier in the week on a charge of the theft of a cigarette case and a fountain pen, the property of Mr. V. H. Edmonds, of the P.W.D., a Chinese named Chung Tak made another appearance this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Moran, No. 2, Police Station, applied for another formal remand in Police custody.

He said that the accused had given the Police information which led to the recovery of a part of the property stolen from the house of Mr. A. T. Hamilton, No. 15, Leighton Hill-road.

The Sergeant added that the accused had already taken the Police to Kowloon City to find this man, but when they got there they found that he had already gone, having apparently got "wind" that he was being searched for. The Police believed that the accused's information was correct, and that he knew this man all right.

His Worship remanded accused in Police custody until Monday morning.

After Midnight on Sunday
In connection with the theft of the cigarette case and fountain pen from Mr. Edmonds, it will be remembered that soon after midnight on Sunday last, Mr. Edmonds who had left his coat in the sitting room of his residence, No. 121, Wong-nei-cheng-road, whilst he went into the dining room to listen to the wireless, found on his return that the coat was not in the place he had left it. A search of the coat pockets revealed that the cigarette case and fountain pen had been stolen.

Investigations were carried out by Mr. Edmonds, who found foot prints on the sill of the sitting room window, which had been left open, and it became apparent that a thief had entered the house through the window. Next, Mr. Edmonds's attention was drawn by the shadow of a man against the bush opposite the house. He went out and seized the accused who struggled violently and Mrs. Edmonds had to go out and help her husband to hold the man until Sergeant Moran arrived.

Buried in Hill Side
With regard to the burglary in Mr. Hamilton's house, a lot of property valued at over \$1,700 was stolen during last Saturday night. Following the accused's arrest the Police went to the hill side at the back of Mr. Hamilton's house and recovered some silver ware, valued at \$118, which had been buried there. The rest of the stolen property is still missing.

Chung Tak will also have to answer a charge of being a returned banished, whose term of deportation has not yet expired.

TORNADOES AND BLIZZARDS

REPORTS FROM U.S.
FLOOD MENACE FEARED IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

"DYKES MAY BURST"

New York, Yesterday.
Much damage has been caused to farms and several persons have been injured in tornadoes which have swept Nebraska.

Wyoming has suffered its worst blizzard of the season. Cattle breeders are threatened with severe losses owing to snowdrifts, and there has been grave menace by floods in the Mississippi Valley. It is feared the dykes may burst at Quincy, Illinois.—Reuter's American Service.

DISARMAMENT
AMERICA TO SUBMIT A MEMORANDUM
BRITAIN'S VIEWS

Geneva, Yesterday.
In the course of the discussion of the Disarmament Committee on air armaments, the Chinese delegate declared that China favoured a limitation of aerial forces because she was surrounded by colonies of foreign Powers.—Reuter.

Baldwin's Endorsement
London, Yesterday.
Mr. Baldwin, in a speech at Bristol on behalf of Great Britain endorsed Mr. Gibson's declaration at Geneva, in favour not merely of limitation but of a reduction of armaments including war vessels of every class. We will co-operate cordially with the United States to secure its general acceptance, he said.

U.S. Memorandum
Geneva, Yesterday.
When the Disarmament Committee meet some days hence to discuss the chapter on technical memoranda, prepared by the American delegates explaining the United States' naval disarmament proposals, based on the lines of Mr. Gibson's speech.

R.A.F. PLANE
COMPLETES FULLY HALF OF HER JOURNEY
A GREAT FEAT

Bagdad, Yesterday.
The R.A.F. long distance monoplane passed here at 2 p.m. Greenwich time, flying very high.

Over Bushire
Bushire, Yesterday.
The monoplane was sighted here at 18.45 (6.45 p.m.) Greenwich mean time.—Reuter.

An Official Report
The Air Ministry have received an official report that the Royal Air Force Fairey monoplane, which is attempting to fly non-stop to India, passed over Bagdad at 1.50 this afternoon, British summer time.

When the monoplane passed over Bagdad she had been in the air about 27 hours and had covered 2,600 miles. She was within an hour of the time forecasted for her. She had accomplished half her task and overcome most of the difficult and unpleasant section of the journey.

Climbs 10,000 Feet at Night
In the night she had had to climb to 10,000 feet to cross the Taurus mountains and now, with tanks emptied of nearly 500 gallons of petrol and no further need to fly really high to surmount the high land, she should travel faster than she has been able to on the first half of her flight.

"With Luck"
It is anticipated, at the Air Ministry that, with luck, she should pass over Karachi early to-morrow morning and then make for Bangalore. If all goes well, she should be down at Bangalore early to-morrow afternoon, after flying another 2,500 miles from Bagdad.—British Wireless Service.

"GRAF ZAPPELIN"
ACCOMPLISHES A 57 HOURS FLIGHT
MEDITERRANEAN TRIP

Friedrichshafen, Yesterday.
The "Graf Zeppelin" landed to-night after a flight of 57 hours.—Reuter.



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